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BIRTHS.

ABRAHAM—February 15, 1926, at Clonreher, Maryborough, Leix, to Mr. and Mrs. Myles Abraham, a daughter.

BROOKS—February 13, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks, 5 Charles street, New Ross, a son.

MacLEOD—February 1, 1926, ... Dorset, to the wife of the late Hector J. R. MacLeod, a daughter.

McMULLIN—February 10, 1926, at Inisfail, Cavan, to Surgeon and Mrs. McMullin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

JOHNSTON and BRENNAN—January 27, 1926, at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. J. P. Camac, Gerald A., son of R. H. Johnston, Dublin, to Margaret (Peg), eldest daughter of the late John and Mrs. Brennan, of Moyrath, Wolfhill, Leix.

LAVERY and O'CONNOR—February 10, 1926, at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Benediction, by His Lordship the Most Rev. Doctor Cohalan, Bishop of Cork (cousin to the bride), assisted by the Rev. J. Lavery, C.M. (uncle to the bridegroom); the Rev. Edward Dillon, S.J.; the Very Rev. Canon McHugh, P.P., Ballyhaunis; and the Rev. P. Finegan, Adm., Armagh—Philip Lavery, District Justice, Castlerea, eldest son of Patrick Lavery and Mrs. Lavery, Armagh, to Carmel, only daughter of the late John Joseph O'Connor and the late Mrs. O'Connor, formerly of St. Helen's, Sydney Parade, County Dublin.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

JOHNSTON and STAPLETON—February 17, 1876, at Newcastle West Church, by the Rev. William Massy, Benjamin, eldest son of B. Johnston, M.D., T.C.D., F.R.C.S.I., to Christina Lucy, daughter of Captain Stapleton, R.N. Now residing at 3 St. James's terrace, Malahide.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

AITKEN—February 15, 1926, at Grizzelrig, Coldstream, Berwickshire, John Aitken, late of Woodlawn, County Galway, aged 64.

BURNS—February 16, 1926, at her brother's residence, Redford House, Greystones, Ellen C. Burns, at an advanced age, widow of the late Arthur Burns, of Ballyronan House, Newtownmountkennedy. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to Christ Church, Delgany, to-morrow (Thursday), leaving at 3 p.m.

CARR—February 16, 1926, at his residence, 7 Charleville road, N.C. road, David Carr, in his 88th year. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

DUGGAN—February 16, 1926, at the Adelaide Hospital, James Duggan, 11 Brighton avenue, Rathgar, third son of the late Robert Duggan, Wynnefield Park, Rathmines. Funeral private. No flowers.

EDGEWORTH—February 12, 1926, at Oxford, Francis Ysidro Edgeworth, of Edgeworthstown, and All Souls' College, Oxford.

HALL—February 16, 1926, at his residence, Glenmervyn, Glanmire, County Cork, Robert Hall, eldest son of the late R. C. Hall, of Rockcliffe, Blackrock, Cork, aged 60. Service at Glanmire Church at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday). Interment Little Island Churchyard.

HOEY—February 15, 1926, Alicia, the widow of the late Charles Hoey, Accountant, Hibernian Bank, Kilkenny. Funeral private.

MALCOLMSON—February 15, 1926, at 5 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, Keith Fraser, youngest son of the late George Pim and Emilie Maud Malcolmson, of Woodlock, Portlaw, County Waterford, aged 44. Funeral at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday), 18th inst., to Mount Jerome.

MATHIESON—February 10, 1926, at Hillside, Lochwinnoch, Scotland, Robert Mathieson, aged 74, late of Portmarnock, County Dublin.

MORGAN—February 16, 1926, at her residence, Fron-deg, Templeogue road, Terenure, County Dublin, Mabel Grace, the beloved wife of J. R. Morgan, Vicar Choral, St. Patrick's Cathedral. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday), 18th, at 9.30 a.m.

MURPHY—February 16, 1926, at his residence, Commercial House, Athy, Michael Murphy, R.I.P. Office and Requiem High Mass to-morrow (Thursday) morning at St. Michael's, 11 o'clock. Funeral to family burial ground, Moone, at 1 o'clock.

O'REILLY—February 14, 1926, at the residence ... Marie, widow of the late Thomas O'Reilly, ... 55th Regiment, V.C., and eldest daughter of the late Mortimer Byrne, Coachbuilder, formerly of Kingstown. R.I.P. American and Australian papers please copy.

POWELL—February 14, 1926, suddenly, Doctor G. H. Powell, beloved second son of the late Eyre Powell and Mrs. Powell, and dearly-loved brother of Mrs. Phipps, Mansfield, Passage West.

REINHARDT—February 13, 1926, at her residence, 206 Gloucester terrace, Hyde Park, London, Alice (née Sharpley), widow of John Reinhardt; late of Monkstown, County Dublin, and of Brighton. Interment at Kensal Green Cemetery, London, to-day.

RICHARDS—February 13, 1926, at The Cot, Vancouver, Gertie (née Daly), wife of T. B. Richards. "Thy will be done."

SWIFT—February 15, 1926, at his residence, 13 Lombard terrace, Dublin, Patrick Swift, aged 8 years (late Swift and Cooper, Bakery, Dundalk). Funeral private.

IN MEMORIAM.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.

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Dated this 16th day of February, 1926. (Signed) GORDON CAMPBELL, Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce, Government Buildings, Dublin. 55/H2364. W.H.Co.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Richard Buchanan, Deceased, and in a cause, Cecil Pim against the Attorney-General, the person and persons claiming to be the widow and next-of-kin of the said Richard Buchanan, Deceased, late of Iveagh House, Bride street, Dublin, who died on or about the 2nd May, 1919, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 31st May, 1926, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers No. 1, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, Dublin, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. The 2nd day of June, 1926, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. Dated this 15th day of February, 1926. THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk. C. J. LAW, Esq., Solicitor for Plaintiff, 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

NORRIS GODDARD, J.P., O.B.E. (Mil. Div.), late of Donard Demesne, County Wicklow, and 1 Leeson Park, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, and No. 1 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

Any persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to forthwith furnish particulars to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors. NORRIS GODDARD and DAVIDSON, Solicitors, 1 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Richard Buchanan, Deceased, and in a cause, Cecil Pim against the Attorney-General, the creditors of the said Richard Buchanan, late of Iveagh House, Bride street, Dublin, who died on or about the 2nd May, 1919, are, on or before the 5th March, 1926, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. C. J. Law, of 60 Dawson street, Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, the Administrator of the Deceased, their full names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same at the Chambers No. 1, the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, Dublin, on the 19th day of March, 1926, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Dated this 15th day of February, 1926. THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk. C. J. LAW, Esq., Solicitor for Plaintiff, 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

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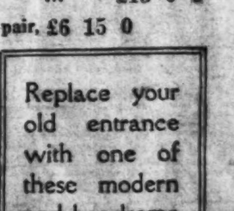

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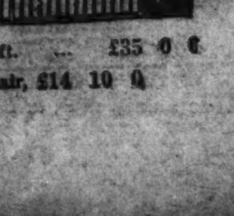

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A1—IMMEDIATE Delivery can be had of all 1926 model New Imperials; best value in Ireland; 300 c.c. model selling at £45, delivered in Dublin, one half year's full comprehensive insurance policy included.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, Dublin. T

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YOUNG Lady Required for Millinery Showroom; must be accustomed to high class city trade; no others need apply.—E 311, this office. 15 C

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WANTED, first class Hotel Cook or Chef for city hotel. Apply, giving age, experience, and wages required. Address "Z 3330, Cook," this office. 16 E

WANTED, a young Housemaid Waitress for private hotel in Dun Laoghaire; good reference essential.—Z 68, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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APPRENTICE—A well educated Youth Wanted (outdoor); no fee. Apply Brown, Chemist, 20 Wexford street.

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LADY Shorthand Typist, twelve months' experience, (legal), desires position; excellent reference; moderate salary.—E 293, this office.

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College, Gillespie's, 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone 3055. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Personal Tuitions. Fees from 10/- monthly.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 10

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YOUNG experienced Governess (Protestant) seeks engagement; usual subjects. Address "Z 3321, Governess," this office.

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AS Useful Help, Protestant; capable, trustworthy; good cook.—256, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 14 D

A RESPECTABLE Girl wishes to hear of vacancy in Confectionery Shop or Restaurant, city or suburbs; good at cakes, excellent pastry; full particulars.—E 330, this office. 16 F

ACCOUNTANTS—Educated young man, excellent commercial and accountancy experience, desires Position auditor's office; good business connections; can introduce additional practice; fluent Irish speaker. E 331, this office. 16 F

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EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, Office Assistant, desires city vacancy; thoroughly competent; excellent references.—E 126, this office. 15 E

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LADY desires position as Housekeeper to gentleman; comfortable home preferable to large salary.—E 219, this office. 15 E

LADY wishes post, Companion or Useful Help; knowledge plain cooking; daily or occasionally.—1355, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 16 F

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TWO young Ladies (C.I.) seek positions as Mothers' Helps, maid kept. Address "Z 3251, Ladies," this office. 13 D

USEFUL Lady Help, farmer's daughter, wishes post, accustomed all household duties, with nice family; interview if necessary; highest references. Address "Z 3311, Help," this office. 15 C

WANTED, situation as Blacksmith Improver; two years' experience.—E 283, this office. 16 D

WANTED, situation, priest's Housekeeper or one gentleman; can be highly recommended; 2 years last place. Address "Z 3341, Housekeeper," this office. 16 D

YOUNG Lady, Diploma Domestic Economy, desires appointment in Dublin—E 89, this office. 13 D

YOUTH, just about to leave school, desires position in office; age 15 years.—E 111, this office. 14 F

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BUTLER, Protestant, single, or married without family, required for Irish family, residing quiet country place, England; first class man essential. Address "Z 3291, Butler," this office. 15 D

EXPERIENCED Groom; single; willing to travel in British Isles. State wages, and send copies references to Captain J. N. Blakiston Houston, Eureka, Kells, Co. Meath. 16 D

WANTED, General Man, good milker; care horses, cows, pigs; plain gardening; wages £20 (indoor); send references.—Canon McCheane, Freshford, Kilkenny. 15 E

WANTED, Under Gamekeeper, married; must be good trapper. Apply, giving references, particulars of age, experience, etc., to Estate Office, 3 Athy street, Carlow.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, an experienced Working Gardener for Co. Sligo. Apply with references. Address "Z 3282, Gardener," this office. 15 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE country Boy seeks employment, near city; can milk, care horses, cattle, garden, motors, etc. Address "Z 3263, Boy," this office. 13 D

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BUTLER, Protestant, desires situation; strict T.T.; good references. Address "Z 3283, Butler," this office. 15 C

BUTLER, experienced, well recommended, just disengaged. Apply Butler, 31 Mountjoy street, Dublin. 15 C

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EXPERIENCED Herd seeks situation, now or at first May; highest references. Address "Z 3308, Herd," this office. 15 C

EXPERIENCED Herd wishes situation, 1st May; highly recommended.—E 261, this office. 16 F

FARM Labourer, good clean milker; 5½ years last job; testimonial.—E 279, this office.

HERD Dairyman, 2 years present place; wife dairy; well recommended. Address "Z 3312, Herd," this office. 15 F

MAN seeks situation as General; help in garden, care horse or motor; highly recommended.—E 231, this office. 16 D

MARRIED Man, Protestant, no family, excellent references, seeks situation in gentleman's place; experienced in care of motors and horses, valeting and plain gardening if required; willing and obliging. Address "Z 3335, Man," this office.

PLOUGHMAN (Protestant), understands all farm machinery; wife good milker; small family. Address "Z 3235, Ploughman," this office. 12 C

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Son, married, T.T., P.P. reference, seeks position of trust.—E 117, this office. 15 C

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EXPERIENCED Working Gardener, single, wishes to hear of vacancy; willing and obliging; highest references. Apply Burke, Monalow, Cabinteely. 15 E

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A CLEAN, tidy Girl Wanted, near Ranelagh; morning Housework, 9 to 1; 10/- weekly; no meals.—E 302, this office.

WANTED immediately, smart Girl, take charge Poultry, milk, and do house laundry. Address "Z 3261, Girl," this office. 13 D

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A GOOD Cook and Laundress Wanted. Call Allenia House, 1 Harcourt terrace.

COOK General Wanted; family four; housemaid kept; good cooking essential; must have long discharges.—64 Brighton square, Rathgar. 16 D

COOK General, experienced, age not under 25; fare paid. Apply, stating wages and references, Mrs. D. Drake Lee, Gold street, Kettering, Northamptonshire.

ENGLAND—Wanted, Cook General, young, willing; good papers; no objection to R.C.; fare paid if engaged.—Crosland, 236 Hill's road, Cambridge. 14 D

EXPERIENCED Cook, country, near Dublin; also Kitchenmaid; personal interview.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

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GOOD Cook General Wanted; must have long references.—57 Kenilworth square. Call 4 to 7. 13 D

WANTED immediately, Cook General; good cooking essential; early riser; family three; small washing. State age, wages, send copies discharges, Miss Carte, Noel Lodge, Silchester road, Glenageary. 12 F

WANTED, March 1st, at Private Convalescent Home, two Girls, train as Cook and Housemaid; about 17; must be clean, good workers; I.C. preferred. Address "Z 3339, Girls," this office. 16 D

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WANTED, plain Cook; well recommended, strong, active; accustomed to country preferred; quiet place, King's County. Particulars, address "Z 3353, Cook," this office. 16 D

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ACTIVE young General, small family; good wages. Call after 2, 67 Orwell Park, Rathgar.

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EXPERIENCED General Wanted, good cook; no washing. Call after 6, 81 Merrion road. 12 C

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted. Call before 2, or after 6, 33 Waterloo road.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; good reference; family three; good wages.—29 Grosvenor square. Apply 3 p.m. 16 F

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GENERAL Maid Wanted for Holywood, Co. Down; small family; liberal outings; wages £36. Address Box No. 437, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 16 F

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YOUNG General Wanted, small family, Kingstown; country Girl, clean, good worker; comfortable home; help given. Write, stating wages, copy discharges, P 84, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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A SMART House Parlourmaid Wanted for Nursing Home; must be early riser, and used to beeswaxing.—37 Lower Leeson street. 15 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; family 4; three maids kept; 17 miles from London; present cook Irish; good wages; comfortable situation; good references essential.—Mrs. Pearson, 75 Green lane, Northwood, Middlesex. 13 D

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WANTED, experienced Housemaid, very good needlewoman; under housemaid kept. Send age, wages, references, Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Ballina. 15 C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for Co. Kilkenny; small family; 4 maids kept; must have good experience; wages £35. Reply, sending copies of last two references and stating age and religion. Address "Z 3250, House Parlourmaid," this office. 13 D

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COOK General, good plain cook, city, suburbs; good papers.—E 258, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Housemaid seeks situation; go Parlourmaid, small family; disengaged; highly recommended. Address "Z 3318, Housemaid," this office. 16 E

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YESTERDAY'S CASES

THE BALLINA MU[RDER]

LEAVE TO APPEAL RE[FUSED]

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, [MR. JUSTICE] JOHNSTON, AND MR. JUSTICE [HANNA].)

An application for leave to [appeal was] made to the Court of Criminal [Appeal on] behalf of Patrick Fagan, of Cool[...], [...]meath, who is at present under [sentence of] death for the murder of Lieuten[ant ...] Moran, of the National Army, at [...], Mayo, on the 11th August, 192[...], for leave to be present at the he[aring of the] appeal.

Notice had been given that a[n] application would be made for [leave to] and examine further witnesses, bu[t the appli]cation was withdrawn.

Mr. Conor A. Maguire (instru[cted by ...] F. Kennedy) appeared for the ap[plicant;] Mr. Bewley (instructed by the [Chief State] Solicitor) for the Attorney-Gener[al].

Mr. Maguire, in making the [application,] stated that it was based on seve[ral grounds,] the principal of which was that [Mr. Justice] Sullivan at the trial in the Cen[tral Criminal] Court refused to allow the is[sue of man]slaughter to be left to the ju[ry. Other] grounds were that the verdic[t ...] was against the weight of e[vidence, and] that there was no evidence to s[how that the] deceased was known to be a lieu[tenant in the] National Army at the time.

Describing the circumstances [leading to] the death of the deceased o[fficer, Mr.] Maguire said that the prisoner [was on] duty at the Workhouse, and [...] duty, carrying his rifle, he [and another] soldier named Kavanagh in the [...] knocked at the door of a hou[se ...]; they did not know who was t[here.] It turned out to be the h[ouse of the] deceased's father, who opened [the door to] them. A conversation afterwar[ds took place] in the hall between them and [the deceased] and his father and Miss Moran. [It was not] very clear what exactly happen[ed. Accord]ing to Kavanagh's evidence, [the deceased] asked him to give him the rif[le, and he] did. The deceased took the [rifle into the] hall, and the accused afterwards [...] with him on the street. There [was a conflict] of evidence about the matter and [what had] really happened. From the e[vidence it] was given it might be that there [was a] bullet left in the breech of the [rifle, and] into it in the hall. He submi[tted] that was so, and that if the ri[fle went off] accidentally when the accused [took] it from under his arm and shot t[he deceased,] that would be a case of acci[dental man]slaughter arising out of the negli[gence of the] accused. He suggested that th[ere was evi]dence in the case which would j[ustify the jury] in finding a verdict of manslaugh[ter. There] was evidence from which a jury c[ould reason]ably infer that the occurrence wa[s an accident] or the result of gross negligence [on the part] of the accused.

Mr. Justice Hanna pointed ou[t that there] was no evidence of negligence g[iven at the] trial. The substantial case ma[de by Mr.] Maguire at the trial was that th[e rifle went] off accidentally, and the case t[hat he was] making now was that it did not [go off acci]dentally, but that it went off as [the result] of criminal negligence.

Mr. Maguire said that the ca[se he] was making was that there wa[s evidence] that it might have gone off accide[ntally, and] that, if so, under the circumst[ances, the] occurrence amounted to manslau[ghter, and] that the issue should have been [left to the] jury. He also pointed out that [a passage] of the learned Judge's charge was [calculated] to prejudice the case for the acc[used, espe]cially with reference to the descrip[tion] of the deceased.

Mr. Justice Hanna pointed out [that the] evidence showed that the decease[d's father] stated that his son was a lieuten[ant in the] National Army.

Mr. Maguire, in conclusion, stro[ngly sub]mitted that a question of manslau[ghter was] substantially raised on the evide[nce, and] that it should have been left to th[e jury.]

THE DECISION.

The Court, after a brief con[sultation,] refused the application for leave t[o appeal,] holding that Mr. Justice Sullivan [was per]fectly right in refusing to leave the [issue] of manslaughter to the jury on the [evidence.]

The Chief Justice, delivering [judgment] without calling on counsel for the [Attorney-]General, having referred to the [points] raised in the case and the evidence [given at] the trial, said that there was no [ground] whatever for finding fault with or [any part] of the charge of Mr. Justice Su[llivan or] the manner in which the learned [Judge] conducted the trial. It had been [argued] in that court that the issue of ma[nslaughter] should not be left to the jury un[less it had] been raised on the evidence. It wa[s no part] of the duty of Mr. Justice Sulliv[an to put] matters of hypothesis to the jury w[hich were] not raised on the evidence.

Taking the defence suggested [by Mr.] Maguire as culpable negligence, [they] were of opinion that no such case [was made] in the defence at the trial; and r[...] that, but no such case was raise[d on the] evidence. No defence of culpable [negligence] was raised on the evidence which w[ould have] justified the trial judge in leavin[g the issue] of manslaughter to the jury. That [being so,] the court were of opinion that [the Judge] properly left the case to the jury [as one of] murder or acquittal.

His Lordship, referring to the [evidence,] that the accused did not know [that the de]ceased having been called a lieuten[ant in the] National Army, pointed out that, [according] to the evidence, the accused had d[...] after the tragedy and re-appea[red ...] when a change in the situation [...] had taken place, and was identi[fied by a] brother of the deceased, who [was] standing near Moran's house. In [their view] the conduct of this man immedi[ately after] the crime showed whether he wa[s guilty] of killing the deceased or not.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

THE BALLINA MURDER.

LEAVE TO APPEAL REFUSED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON, AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

An application for leave to appeal was made to the Court of Criminal Appeal on behalf of Patrick Fagan, of Coole, Co. Westmeath, who is at present under sentence of death for the murder of Lieutenant Patrick Moran, of the National Army, at Ballina, Co. Mayo, on the 11th August, 1922, and also for leave to be present at the hearing of the appeal.

Notice had been given that an additional application would be made for leave to call and examine further witnesses, but this application was withdrawn.

Mr. Conor A. Maguire (instructed by Mr. F. Kennedy) appeared for the applicant; and Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

Mr. Maguire, in making the application, stated that it was based on several grounds, the principal of which was that Mr. Justice Sullivan at the trial in the Central Criminal Court refused to allow the issue of manslaughter to be left to the jury. Other grounds were that the verdict of murder was against the weight of evidence, and that there was no evidence to show that the deceased was known to be a lieutenant in the National Army at the time.

Describing the circumstances under which the death of the deceased occurred, Mr. Maguire said that the prisoner had been on duty at the Workhouse, and on going off duty, carrying his rifle, he met another soldier named Kavanagh in the town. They knocked at the door of a house, of which they did not know who was the occupant. It turned out to be the house of the deceased's father, who opened the door to them. A conversation afterwards took place in the hall between them and the deceased and his father and Miss Moran. It was not very clear what exactly happened. According to Kavanagh's evidence, the deceased asked him to give him the rifle, which he did. The deceased took the rifle into the hall, and the accused afterwards took it out with him on the street. There was a conflict of evidence about the matter and about what really happened. From the evidence that was given it might be that there had been a bullet left in the breech of the rifle or put into it in the hall. He submitted that if that was so, and that if the rifle went off accidentally when the accused was drawing it from under his arm and shot the deceased, that would be a case of accidental manslaughter arising out of the negligence of the accused. He suggested that there was evidence in the case which would justify a jury in finding a verdict of manslaughter. There was evidence from which a jury could reasonably infer that the occurrence was accidental or the result of gross negligence on the part of the accused.

Mr. Justice Hanna pointed out that there was no evidence of negligence given at the trial. The substantial case made by Mr. Maguire at the trial was that the rifle went off accidentally, and the case that he was making now was that it did not go off accidentally, but that it went off as the result of criminal negligence.

Mr. Maguire said that the case that he was making was that there was evidence that it might have gone off accidentally, and that, if so, under the circumstances, the occurrence amounted to manslaughter and that the issue should have been left to the jury. He also pointed out that the clarity of the learned Judge's charge was calculated to prejudice the case for the accused, especially with reference to the description given of the deceased.

Mr. Justice Hanna pointed out that the evidence showed that the deceased's father stated that his son was a lieutenant in the National Army.

Mr. Maguire, in conclusion, strongly submitted that a question of manslaughter was substantially raised on the evidence, and that it should have been left to the jury.

THE DECISION.

The Court, after a brief consultation, refused the application for leave to appeal, holding that Mr. Justice Sullivan was perfectly right in refusing to leave the question of manslaughter to the jury on the evidence.

The Chief Justice, delivering judgment, without calling on counsel for the Attorney-General, having referred to the questions raised in the case and the evidence given at the trial, said that there was no ground whatever for finding fault with or complaining of the charge of Mr. Justice Sullivan, or the manner in which the learned Judge had conducted the trial. It had been laid down in that court that the issue of manslaughter should not be left to the jury unless it had been raised on the evidence. It was no part of the duty of Mr. Justice Sullivan to put matters of hypothesis to the jury which were not raised on the evidence.

Taking the defence suggested by Mr. Maguire as culpable negligence, the court were of opinion that no such case was made in the defence at the trial; and not merely that, but no such case was raised on the evidence. No defence of culpable negligence was raised on the evidence which would have justified the trial judge in leaving an issue of manslaughter to the jury. That being so, the court were of opinion that the judge properly left the case to the jury as one of murder or acquittal.

His Lordship, referring to the statement that the accused did not know of the deceased having been called a lieutenant of the National Army, pointed out that, according to the evidence, the accused had disappeared after the tragedy and re-appeared again when a change in the situation in Ballina had taken place, and was identified by a brother of the deceased, who saw him standing near Moran's house. In any case the conduct of this man immediately after the crime showed whether he was conscious of killing the deceased or not. It seemed to the Court that the evidence had been properly placed before the jury; that the manner in which the learned judge had conducted the trial was absolutely unobjectionable, and that there was not the slightest ground for any complaint with regard to his charge to the jury. In the opinion of the Court, therefore, this application for leave to appeal must be refused.

The execution, it appears, had been fixed for the 2nd prox.

CATTLE-MAIMING IN MEATH

APPEAL ALLOWED.

In the Court of Criminal Appeal, John Smyth appealed from a sentence of imprisonment imposed upon him by Circuit Court Judge Doyle, Co. Meath, on the 15th of January last, for maiming three head of cattle, the property of Mrs. Mary McEntaggart, of Dungil, near Ardee, on the 21st May, 1923.

The Court allowed the appeal, and set aside the order made by the Circuit Judge, on the ground that the depositions of a material witness, who was unable to attend the trial through illness, had been admitted as evidence.

Mr. Patrick J. Roe (instructed by Mr. Patrick A. Mooney) appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S CLAIM.

AN ACCIDENT IN GALWAY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In the case of Bridget Dunican, national school teacher, of Rosemount, Moate, Co. Westmeath, against Thomas Armstrong, of 39 Parnell street, Ennis, which was an action claiming damages for personal injuries caused by the alleged negligence of the defendant or his servants in the driving of a motor car at Galway on the 3rd August last,

Mr. Healy (instructed by Mr. Cullinan), on behalf of the defendant, moved to have the case transferred for trial to the Circuit Court at Galway or Circuit Court at Clare.

Mr. Monks (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning), on behalf of the plaintiff, consented to the action being transferred to the Circuit Court at Galway.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne made an order transferring the action to the Circuit Court at Galway.

TWO PROMISSORY NOTES.

TIPPERARY FAMILY ARRANGEMENT.

An action was heard, in which Francis Shortt, of Gorinaskehy, Upperchurch, Tipperary, claimed from Annie Shortt, of the same place, £215 5s. 8d., balance of money due on foot of two promissory notes, and interest, made by Patrick Shortt, who was stated to be in possession of the assets of his deceased father, Patrick Shortt, and to be his executor.

Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Mr. A. H. Morgan) who appeared for the plaintiff, said that a defence had been put in, raising a number of formal issues, but there was no one there to support them. The promissory notes were given as a kind of family arrangement, by which Patrick Shortt was to retain certain farms of land in County Tipperary, and pay to the plaintiff the sum of £200 as his share of his father's estate. The defendant was the plaintiff's sister-in-law, the widow of his deceased brother.

There was no appearance for the defendant.

The jury found for the plaintiff the full amount claimed, and judgment was entered accordingly, with costs.

DUBLIN WOMAN'S ESTATE.

ORDER FOR SALE OF PROPERTY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the case of O'Sullivan v. Lyons, which was a suit to administer the estate of Rose Lyons, late of Mount Bernard, Cabra road, Dublin, dairy proprietress,

Mr. Cecil Lavery (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan), on behalf of the administrator, applied for an order that Mrs. Rosanna O'Sullivan be required to bring in accounts of the estate received by her. The plaintiff is a daughter of Mrs. Rosanna O'Sullivan, and the defendant, Cornelius Lyons, is a son, and the administrator. It was alleged by the administrator that Mrs. O'Sullivan had administered the business of the estate and the proceeds, and that he had only acted under her directions in the business transactions.

Mr. Justice Meredith made an order directing Mrs. O'Sullivan to bring into Court an affidavit verifying and explaining an account book which she had kept of moneys received from her brother, and showing how she had expended them. He also made an order for the sale forthwith of the property of Mount Bernard, consisting of a dairy farm and residence.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. Laurence J. O'Neill) appeared for the plaintiff, Mrs. O'Sullivan.

SALE OF CAVAN LANDS.

MOTION FOR POSSESSION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the case of Isa Bracken, of Toam, Blacklion, Co. Cavan, against Patrick McCaffrey, of Durren, Cavan,

Mr. T. J. Smyth (instructed by Clarke and Gordon) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order that, inasmuch as the defendant had neglected to lodge in Court to the credit of the action, £700 and interest thereon at 4 per cent. from the 1st May, 1925, the defendant be directed to deliver to the plaintiff possession of part of the lands of Durren, Co. Cavan, containing 27 acres 0 roods and 28 perches, and, in the event of his failure to do so, for an order that the Sheriff may be directed to put the plaintiff in possession, and that a sum of £100, lodged as deposit under the agreement to sell the premises, with Francis Dolan, auctioneer, Blacklion, may be declared forfeited to the plaintiff.

Counsel said that the action was for specific performance of an agreement for the sale of the lands mentioned. The defendant agreed to buy the lands for £800, under an agreement dated 8th April, 1923, and went into possession on the 1st May, 1923. When the case came before the Court on the 20th July his Lordship made an order only on the first part of the statement of claim—namely, an order for specific performance.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that the only order that he could make at present was an order for possession and for the forfeiture of the £100. He gave liberty to apply, and allowed the plaintiff the costs of the motion.

There was no appearance for the defendant.

A DUBLIN PARTNERSHIP.

APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM RECEIVER.

In the case of Andrew J. Doyle, of 51 South King street, Dublin, against James Alan Hardy and William Lennox Hardy, Townsend street, Dublin,

Mr. Bacon (instructed by Messrs. Fullerton and Doyle), on behalf of the plaintiff, moved for the appointment of an interim receiver. He said that the writ, which claimed a declaration of partnership and the usual inquiries were issued and served upon the two defendants on the previous day. The circumstances under which he asked for the appointment of an interim receiver were set out in the plaintiff's affidavit, and the application was made for the purpose of saving the assets of the business. It was a partnership at will, so far as he could understand it. The parties agreed to form a limited company, and, the plaintiff having put his capital in the business, the business was allowed to go along, but they never formed a company. The plaintiff, being a sleeping partner, put £830 into the business, which had been running for two years since last October. No accounts were ever furnished by the two active partners, and no profits were received until last September. The plaintiff insisted on getting the accounts audited, and then he realised for the first time how the business was being carried on. Counsel suggested that Mr. Andrew J. Sheerin, auditor, Westmoreland street, Dublin, should be appointed receiver.

Mr. Justice Johnston made an interim order pending application on notice for that day week, appointing Mr. Sheerin receiver until that date, without security, and granted an interim injunction restraining the defendants from getting in debts due to the business, and from dealing with the partnership assets.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

WANTS TO REFORM.

MAN ASKS FOR PENAL SERVITUDE.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

James Morris, a man of the labouring class, was found guilty of having illegally received a number of brush heads which had been stolen from the male National school, Lucan, and also a carving knife and fork and a pair of salt cellars which had been taken from an unoccupied furnished house.

The prisoner, who was put back for sentence, in a statement which he handed to the Judge, said that there were 41 convictions against him, and twice he was sentenced to penal servitude. He denied receiving the articles in the present charge: he was in the Dublin Union at the time. He asked the Judge to send him to penal servitude, as that would give him a better chance of reforming. He added that he "might live for another fifty years."

FALSE PRETENCES.

William O'Hara, of Clondalkin, was found guilty of falsely stating to Catherine Stavely, 59 Rock road, Blackrock, that he had purchased from Thomas O'Neill an Indian motor cycle combination (value £25), which belonged to her husband, and obtaining possession of the bicycle from her.

Mr. Stavely stated that he had asked Mr. O'Neill to sell the machine for him. The accused called to Mrs. Stavely, told her that he had purchased the bicycle, and took it away without paying anything for it.

The Jury recommended the prisoner to leniency, and he was put back for sentence.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Patrick Keane, who pleaded not guilty to stealing a motor car, the property of Messrs. Archer and Co., Lower Mount street, and assaulting and obstructing two police officers while armed with a revolver, was, by direction of the Judge, found not guilty by the jury, and was acquitted.

The City Jurors will not be required to attend until Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

"GASSED" IN CINEMA.

SACKVILLE COMPANY NOT LIABLE.

(BEFORE JUDGE PIGOT, K.C.)

The hearing was resumed of the case in which George Watt, Ltd., 29 Bridgefoot street, Dublin, sued the Sackville Picture House Company, Ltd., to recover £209 13s. 6d., being compensation, costs, witnesses' and other expenses incurred and paid by the plaintiffs under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, in connection with an accident to one of their workmen, Mark O'Callaghan, on the 2nd August, 1924, for which, it was alleged, the defendants were liable under Section 5 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, as the persons responsible for the accident.

Mr. Kenneth Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. McLoughlin (instructed by Messrs. J. H. McLoughlin and Son) appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. G. W. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Dr. Matthew Good, solicitor) appeared for the defendants.

O'Callaghan was "gassed" while attending to a petrol engine in the Sackville Picture House that was supplied by Messrs. Watt, Ltd., engineers. On the same occasion a man named Robert McKirdy died from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Joseph White, engineer in charge of the Olympia Theatre, stated that he saw Mr. Watt, senior, and asked him whether he had any suitable engine to work a dynamo. Mr. Watt said he had several engines. One was just being sent to the Sackville Picture House Company, but if they required it only for a short period he would lend it to the witness. It was decided that Mr. Watt should send the engine and have it erected, and to leave a man in charge to look after its running. The witness later got a telephone message, and when he went to the Sackville Picture House he found that there was an abnormal amount of gas in the passage. The exhaust pipe was discharging a few feet in front of the boiler. The witness did not take charge of the erection or control of the dynamo.

Mrs. Mary Ryan, the manageress of the Sackville Picture House, stated that she did not pay Messrs. Watt the amount of the bill (produced). She repudiated liability. If the engine had worked satisfactorily the account would have been settled.

Mr. Hugh Stanley, engineer, stated that he saw the place a few days after the accident. The exhaust pipe simply terminated in a metal pan. That was "not a safe way of doing it."

THE EXHAUST PIPE.

Mr. Sainsbury addressed the Court for the defence.

Mr. Dockrell, replying for the plaintiffs, said that a duty devolved on the defendants' employés. Mr. Webb, when asked where the gas from the exhaust pipe would go, said that it would go away in the air. The defendants' servants invited the plaintiffs' servants to come there and erect an engine that involved danger, and precautions should have been taken. These people not only failed to exercise their duty towards Messrs. Watt's man, but they deceived them. What was the explanation of this business? Counsel suggested that the operator—Mr. Webb—was wildly excited to get the dynamo going, so that he could have a picture show that night, and that he did not take the necessary precautions.

Judge Pigot said that he had come to the conclusion on the evidence that the person in charge of the construction of the engine was neither Webb nor White. He found from the evidence that long before 7 o'clock there was such a quantity of noxious fumes and dangerous gas that the knowledge of it must have been brought to everyone working below. They should have put Pilkington on his guard against allowing the engine to continue running. He held that the whole responsibility was on Pilkington and Watt. He did not regard Webb or White for one moment as being in charge of the engine. He would dismiss the case.

A PURE ACCIDENT.

MOTOR-TRAP COLLISION AT SHANKILL.

Mrs. Mary Lindsay, of Venetia Cottage, Killiney, sued Mrs. Georgina Collis, of 3 Elgin road, Ballsbridge, for £100 damages for personal injuries sustained through the alleged negligent management of the defendant's motor car at Shankill on the 11th October, 1925.

Elizabeth Murnane, of Bernard Cottage, Killiney, sued the same defendant for £100 damages for personal injuries sustained on the same occasion.

Henry Murnane sued the same defendant for £20 damages to his pony trap in the same accident.

Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Brereton Barry (instructed by Mr. L. J. O'Neill) for the defendant.

The action at the suit of Miss Elizabeth Murnane did not go on, as she is absent in England.

The case by the other two plaintiffs was that a motor car belonging to the defendant, and driven by her niece, collided with Henry Murnane's pony trap, throwing Mrs. Lindsay out on the road and injuring her, and also damaging the pony trap.

The defence was that the motor car was being driven along the road at Shankill slowly, and that when it was about to pass the pony car another motor car came along from the opposite direction at a rapid rate. In order to avoid a collision Mrs. Collis's niece—Miss Casselle—who was driving, swerved the defendant's motor car to the left, with the result that she struck the back of the pony car, damaging the shaft of the car. It was alleged that the accident was caused by the driver of the other motor car, the ownership of which was not ascertained.

Judge Pigot held that the occurrence was a pure accident and dismissed the cases.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

OFFICIAL'S REVOLVER.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLING SOCIETY'S MONEYS.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Thomas Ormsby, 20 Russell avenue, Dublin, was charged with having fraudulently converted to his own use within the past two years sums of money, amounting to over £700, the property of St. Anthony's Thrift and Loan Society, whose offices are at 27 Gardiner's place. The defendant was the society's treasurer.

Ormsby was also charged with having a revolver and six rounds of ammunition without a permit, and Eugene McEvoy, 20 Maxwell street, was charged with having received the revolver and ammunition from Ormsby.

In regard to the latter charge it was stated that Ormsby, when questioned by Detective Officer O'Connor, said that he got the revolver from a man who had since joined the British Navy, and that he kept it in his safe. He added that he gave it to McEvoy to keep safely for him.

Mr. E. B. Burne, solicitor, for Ormsby, admitted possession of the revolver, but said that Ormsby had it for the protection of the moneys of the Thrift and Loan Society. He ought to have obtained a permit.

Patrick Murphy, secretary of the Round Tower Club, said that he knew that Ormsby had a revolver for safety, because there had been a couple of robberies in the place.

Mr. Collins fined Ormsby £2 and McEvoy £1, and ordered the revolver to be forfeited.

CLUB BAR RECEIPTS.

(In the other charge, Detective O'Connor said that when arrested Ormsby said: "The secretary of the club can vouch for the money that came in and went out, and should have a correct account of the society's money. The charge is wrong, and the statement I made to you a few days ago is true."

The statement referred to was to the effect that in the year 1925 things were not looked after properly by Ormsby or the other officers in charge, and at the end of the year there was not sufficient money to pay the subscribers their full subscriptions. Some were paid one-third and others less. Ormsby also stated that in the year 1924 he had to take £211 from the bar receipts of the Round Tower Club, of which he was manager, and pay it to subscribers. He paid that sum back to the bar in small amounts, but got no receipts.

Ormsby was remanded until Monday next, two bails of £500 each being allowed.

CONDUCT OF PUBLIC-HOUSES.

TWO CASES BEFORE THE COURT.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Martin O'Connell, publican, 22 and 23 Corporation street, Dublin, was charged with allowing his licensed premises to become the habitual resort of women of ill repute and with permitting them to remain longer than was necessary for the purpose of obtaining reasonable refreshment.

Mr. Martin Maguire, S.C. (instructed by Mr. Davy, solicitor), for the defence, said that Mr. O'Connell had been in the business for thirty-five years, and there had never been any convictions of any kind against him.

The Justice said that he had no doubt that Mr. O'Connell knew that these women were on the premises and that they were drinking there constantly. The facts had been proved, and he thought it necessary to caution Mr. O'Connell as to the conduct of his house. It might be that the renewal of the annual certificate would be opposed. As Mr. O'Connell had escaped a heavy fine, Mr. Cussen suggested that he might consider putting a contribution in the poor box.

SUMMONS DISMISSED.

Edward Morgan, 95 Marlborough street, who was summoned on a charge of the same nature, said that he had no knowledge of the character of the women in question. He thought that they were ordinary working women of the district. He had given explicit instructions to his assistants not to allow any women to stay in the shop for more than ten minutes, and not to serve any woman with more than one drink.

Mrs. Morgan said that her husband had an objection to serving drink to women, and that he was trying to get a business place elsewhere.

Mr. Cussen said that it had been proved to his satisfaction that the owner permitted these premises to be the habitual resort or place of meeting of women of ill-repute, but it had not been proved that he had allowed them to remain for longer than was necessary to obtain reasonable refreshment. Accordingly, he dismissed the summons, but he marked the case a proper one to bring.

MOTORISTS FINED.

Fines of 10s. were imposed on the following for driving motor cars at excessive speeds on the Conyngham road:—Patrick Walsh, Mullingar (25 miles an hour); James J. Troy, Clonsilla (26); Norman Lyster, King's street, Athlone (26); Nicholas Byrne, Dublin road, Naas (26), and Edward Minchin, Mullingar.

Henry J. Rooney, Clonsilla, was fined £1 for driving a motor car at 31 miles an hour in the Phœnix Park, while the following were fined 10s. for driving at an excessive speed in the same place:—Joseph Ward, Dunboyne; William O. K. White, King's County; Samuel Power, Celbridge; James Clarke, Killishandra, Co. Cavan, and W. P. Fox, Bochfort Bridge, Westmeath.

Michael Johnson, taxi-driver, 38 Augustine street, was fined £1 on each of the following charges:—(1) Not having a light in front of his taxi; (2) not having a light to illuminate the identification plate, and (3) driving the taxi at a speed and in a manner dangerous to the public, at Upper Gloucester street, at midnight on the 7th ult.

In two other charges—of failing to show a red rear light and refusing to stop when signalled to by the Civic Guards—he was cautioned.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 17.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing: Motion—The King (O'Connell) v. Military Governor Hare Park Camp.

AN PHIMI-BHREITHEAMH. Chief Justice.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, G.S. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—M'Clelland, minors. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Jackson, minors, vouch account.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. For Wednesday, 18th February. Action—Flood v. Welsh. For Thursday, 19th February. Action—Lloyd v. Lourke. For Friday, 19th February. Action—Burt v. Ryan.

In Court 2—For Wednesday, 17th February—Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corpn. v. Carrick.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Commcr.—Nelligan and anor. v. M'Loughlin (probate), at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. The Unsworn City Common Jurors need not attend until Thursday next, 18th February. The City Special Jurors need not attend until further notice in the "Legal Diary." In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jurors—Steel v. Blocock (commission); O'Neill v. the Tipperary South Riding County Board of Health and anor. (money due). For Wednesday, 18th February. City Commcrs.—Kelly v. M'Mahon (probate). Non-Jury—Tuch v. Flanagan (overholding).

In Court 6.—Exparte Motions. On Notice—O'Gara v. Fort Berberry v. Schut.

Chambers No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—Quinlan v. Murphy; Sheehan v. Hayes; Collender v. Collender; Johnson v. Crowley; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. M'Mahon, 1924/4347; Louise Monks (deceased); Dillon v. Fenton; Bovce v. M'Cruddon. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Nolan v. Nolan; Listowel and Ballybunion Railway.

Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Whitney v. Hastings; Draper v. Draper; P. Molloy (decd., Molloy v. Molloy; R. Kearney, (decd., Kavanagh v. Cosers; M. Cuffey, decd., Cuffey v. Mastersons. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—A. Carpenter, decd., Castlebellingham and Dromiskin Preserver, Ltd., v. Carpenter.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (S.S., Colter and Son; Lynch v. Commeskton, P. M. Hosty; Dwyer and Co., Ltd., v. M'Carthy, Foley and Emerson; Kerry County Council v. Tralee and Fenit Harbour Commissioners, F. and C. Downing; Gore-Booth v. Pugh, St. G., Robinson and Williams. Master Deasley, at 11 o'clock Exparte Taxations—Priaulx v. Clarke, Cochrane and Co. Master Mergmann, at 11 o'clock—Hore v. Roots, Porter, Morris and Co.; Brown to Scallan, J. J., Scallan and Co.; Charlton's Trusts. W. P. Kelly and Mother.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Receivers' Account—Wm. R. Jones, from 18th inst., W. V. Seddall.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., prove debts, P. J. Graham; Campbell, veh. sc., Collins and Son; M'Krever, do., do.; Roberts, do., Rooney and Co.; arrangt., prove debts, J. J. Early; do., do., J. M'Donald; Dwyer, prove debts and veh. Thompson and Edwards; O'Brien, do. do.; Farmer, do., do.; O'Connor, veh. sc., Casey, Clay and Collins; Gilbraith, prove debts and veh. W. V. Seddall; arrangt., no comp., Little and Collins; Murray, veh. sc., Hoey and Denning; arrangt., do., Collins and Barrington; Hughes, prove debts, Hoey and Denning; Hore, do., Roots, Porter, Morris and Co.; Brown to Scallan, J. J., Scallan and Co.; Charlton's Trusts, W. P. Kelly and Mother.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11.30 o'clock—E. E. Leigh White, K.C. 2253/1, veh. At 3 o'clock—Mary E. O'Mahony, settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Rose C. Bainbridge and others (Bainbridge's rent), veh. At 12 o'clock—Michael A. Henneseey, settle schedule. Before Mr. Lee, at 3 o'clock—Catherine Malone, settle schedule. Before Mr. Grose White, at 11 o'clock—Charles R. C. Townsend, settle schedule. At 3.30 o'clock—Holding of Honoria O'Keefe, discharge railway.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARTA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock, County Dublin Circuit Court. Criminal Cases. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Brown and Burgess v. Gubbins (a re-hearing to 30 minutes); O'Carroll v. Lyons; Graham v. Murphy; Hayden v. Commrs. Borough of Dublin; O'Brien v. same and O'Murchadha; Tuohey v. same and same; Nolan v. Roebel; same v. Gibney; Maguire v. Scott; same v. Lawlor. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, For Thursday, 18th February, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Weir v. Bethunes Council; Walsh v. Weir; Reid v. Weir; Gillespie v. Fuller; Hannon v. Perdue. Before Clerkwell two Stockans, at 12 o'clock noon—Lagenbu v. Lagenbu, to proceed under order.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Friday next, 19th February, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—Adjourned hearing in the matter of the proposed new classification of merchandise as submitted by the Great Southern Railways Company.

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BAD DAY FOR BACKERS.

FOXFOOT FAILS.

D.D.B.'S EASY DEFEAT OF TOP LIGHT.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Tuesday Night.

More delightful weather marked the second day of the Leicester meeting, and again the racing was up to a fair average. Two Grand National candidates ran, Ardeen and Foxfoot, but both were beaten out of places. Many people were interested in the running of Foxfoot, who, now that Fly Mask is dead, will be Mr. Laidlaw's only Liverpool candidate. He is not particularly forward in condition, and a couple of others—Far Flight and Good Points—were preferred to him in the market.

He lay up with them for a long way, jumping big and well; but in the last mile he was dropping out, and he finished about seventh, just in front of Drifter, on whom Mr. Sanford, Sergeant Murphy's young American owner, had his first public ride in this country. Up the straight the race was always between Mr. Filmer Sankey on Good Points and Mr. Harry Brown on Far Flight, and the former showing the better speed on the flat won by four lengths.

There was an interesting race for the Spring Handicap Steeplechase, in which a very nice young horse, D.D.B., whom Mr. Withington got from Ireland last year, beat the odds-on chance, Top Light, by a length and a half. Anthony, who rode the second, objected for boring, but no one was greatly surprised to find the protest overruled. Mr. Withington was of opinion that if his horse got over the first few fences all right he would win. He went off in front, but he had not gone far when Top Light drew closer up to him. Some distance from home the pair drew away from the others, and D.D.B. putting in a fine effort over the last fence jumped himself into the lead, and won very easily from the favourite. Mr. Withington, it may be said, thinks a good deal of this winner, who gave a particularly nice performance here. A mare who has been running at small meetings in the Eastern Counties, Estuna, finished third, in front of Ardeen, but she was a long way behind the second. Dare All fell.

VIC'S CHOICE DISQUALIFIED.

There was another objection after Vic's Choice had won the opening selling hurdle, for the jockey on Scaliger lodged a protest for crossing close home, and got the race. D.D.B. was a 10 to 1 chance, and so was Miss Caubeen, who won the selling steeplechase in a canter by twelve lengths from FitzPicton. This is one of the most useful plating 'chasers in training, and her owner went to 510 guineas to buy her in after the race.

There was a great tussle between Tamasha and Murky Past in the Belgrave Stayers' Handicap Hurdle, a three-mile event. Tamasha was outclassed by Hidennis and Marksman on Saturday at Lingfield, but he had been well tested for stamina, and he was a good favourite here. He put in a fine effort, but Murky Past was right with him from the second-last hurdle, and, in a very good finish, beat him by a short head, Ballykinler being four lengths off, third. It was a shocking afternoon for supporters of favourites, the only one to finish first being Vic's Choice, and he was disqualified. Greenhorn, who had won so readily last week, was the first choice for the Moderate Hurdle, especially as his owner had made a declaration to win with him in preference to Hideaway. His challenge, however, was entirely ineffective, and he was beaten five lengths by Snow Crest, a mare who has been at the stud.

Jack Leader runs his two Grand National candidates, Dwarf of the Forest and Jack Horner, in the Berkshire 'Chase at Windsor to-morrow, and the latter is 21lb. better handicapped with his stable companion than in the "National." On their running here at the last meeting there should not be a great deal in it between Jack Horner and UNIQUE, and a slight preference is for the latter.

Useful hurdlers like Woodend, Soulector, and Berkeley Bridge are engaged in the Boveney Hurdle. If Woodend waits for his Kempton engagement, it is probable that BERKELEY BRIDGE will win. Desert Chief does not run for the Burnham 'Chase, and I doubt the appearance of Mile End; in their absence AGINCOURT may win.

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas, the England and Essex cricketer, who is lying at the Epping Cottage Hospital, suffering from an attack of appendicitis, was reported yesterday to be going on satisfactorily.

At a meeting of the Parliamentary Golf Committee at the House of Commons yesterday it was announced that arrangements had been made to entertain the American Walker Cup team to dinner at the House of Commons on May 18th.

The following are non-runners at Windsor to-day:—Boveney Hurdle—Just for Luck, Major Ray, Stuff Gown, Tutankhamen. Curfew 'Chase—Red Rock. Berkshire 'Chase—Gardenrath. Bridge Hurdle—Tremadoc. Slough Handicap—Belgian Boy, Clackmannan. Burnham 'Chase—Grakle.

At Windsor to-day the following are doubtful runners:—Boveney Hurdle—Ballinamote, Librarian, Grandpre. Curfew 'Chase—Castle in Spain. Berkshire 'Chase—Postino. Bridge Selling Hurdle—Devonport, Red City, Snow Cloud, Irish Bloom. Slough Hurdle—Lenglen. Burnham 'Chase—Desert Chief, Boomlet, Clan Robert, Joyon.

S. Jones and J. Mazey, the riders of Successor in the Wistow Selling Handicap and Foxie II. in the Stonygate Selling Steeplechase, respectively, who sustained injuries by the fall of their mounts at Leicester on Monday, have recovered sufficiently to return to their homes.

W. E. Bryce (Selkirk), who since the war has played scrum half for Scotland in eleven international matches, has accepted an appointment with a woollen manufacturing firm at Trowbridge. Bryce, who captained the Scottish and Irish fifteen against the England and Wales fifteen at the Rugby School centenary, is a versatile sportsman. He played cricket for Selkirk last season, and also appeared for a border eleven against Kent County.

After a long absence from the saddle, F. Sergeant resumed riding at Leicester yesterday, when he took the mount on Furious in the Syston Hurdle. At the Birmingham January meeting last year Sergeant fell on Turbit and injured his shoulder. After long treatment the injury mended, but Sergeant found that he had temporarily lost the use of his arm, and he had to spend four months in hospital.

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Jack Horner. Double—Jack Horner and More Pride.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Unique. Double—Unique and Berkeley Bridge.

Daily Mirror:—Double—More Pride (nap) and Declare's Hope.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Headmaster and Man-at-Arms.

LEICESTER RESULTS.

1.30—SYSTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. E. Brock's ch. h. SCALIGER, by Clarissimus—Peanula, 6, 11-3 ....D. Dick 1
Mr. E. Barnett's FURIOUS, a, 11-7 F. Sergeant 2
Mr. G. T. Unwin's PANTAGRUEL II., a, 11-7 E. Sully 3

Also ran—Fire Water (G. Goswell), Master of Arts (J. Anthony), Stargazer (R. Burford), Grand Canyon (T. Leader), Italian Queen (W. O'Neill), Vic's Choice (W. Smyth) (disq.). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 agst. Vic's Choice, 2 to 1 SCALIGER, 9 to 2 Fire Water, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three-parts of a length; half a length. Pantagruel II. was fourth and Italian Queen last.

An objection to Vic's Choice, who finished first, for crossing, was sustained, and the race awarded to Scaliger, Pantagruel II. being placed third. There was no bid for Scaliger.

2.0—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. B. Harvey's b. m. SNOW CREST, by Jackdaw—Betty Snow, a, 11-8 W. Gurney 1
Mr. T. A. Edge's GREENHORN, 4, 10-13 S. Feltham 2
Mr. W. G. Clarke's DASH O' WHITE, 6, 11-5 T. Morgan 3

Also ran—Hideaway (D. Dick), Rosemary (D. McKenna), Tons of Money (Stanbridge), Gold Label (Mr. Delmege), Burnt Heather (V. Piggott), Dr Barney (E. Doyle), Any Excuse (J. Hogan), St. Clears (T. Leader), Almond Wine (Mr. Edwards), Nino (W. O'Neill), Exclamation (Mr. W. West), Gladiola (S. Ingham), Wang (J. Regan), Baby's Bottle (W. Speck), Naptha (E. Foster), Blue Paper (R. Philip), Bridal Chamber (H. Peakman), Rush Common (F. Sergeant). Off 2.2 (Winner trained by R. Payne.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 agst. Greenhorn, 4 to 1 Dash o' White, 5 to 1 SNOW CREST, 8 to 1 Burnt Heather, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by five lengths; three lengths. Rosemary was fourth and Almond Wine last.

Mr. T. A. Edge declared to win with Greenhorn.

2.30 — BELGRAVE STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. E. Osborne's b. g. MURKY PAST, by Book—Scapegoat, a, 10-0 ....J. Hamey 1
Lord Queenborough's TAMASHA, 5, 11-5 T. Leader 2
Mrs. E. A. Wiggin's BALLYKINLER, a, 11-4 E. Foster 3

Also ran—Oliver's Mount (T. Kelly), Tower Hill (A. Smyth), Deerslayer (H. Louch), Prince Jerome (H. Peakman), Castleblake (E. McMorran), Pabulum (M. Phelan), Waterford Glass II. (W. Speck), Lochar (V. Piggott), Pivotal (H. Cheshire), Young Pole (E. Sully), Louvima (Owner). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Dowse.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. Tamasha, 5 to 1 each MURKY PAST and Tower Hill, 7 to 1 each Prince Jerome and Ballykinler, 10 to 1 Pabulum, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a short head; four lengths. Pivotal was fourth and Pabulum last.

3.0.—WORKSOP SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. Philip's b. m. MISS CAUBEEN, by Caubeen—Miss Picton, a, 11-13....R. Philip 1
Mr. T. Hartigan's FITZPICTON, a, 11-10 F. Brookes 2
Mr. H. Beeby's THE PELICAN, a, 11-3 W. O'Neill 3

Also ran—Always Ready (J. Paxton), Charley's Uncle (W. J. Lees), Little Major (J. Anthony), Flushed (W. Gurney), Commander Smith (A. Stubbs), Merry Chap (R. Trudgill), Pam Nut (Owner), Ill Fame (G. Truslove), Kilgubbin (F. Gurney). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Philip, junior.)

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—100 to 30 agst. FitzPicton, 7 to 2 Kilgubbin, 11 to 2 Little Major, 6 to 1 Commander Smith, 8 to 1 Always Ready, 10 to 1 MISS CAUBEEN, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by twelve lengths; a length and a half. Charley's Uncle was fourth and Pam Nut last.

The winner was bought in for 510 guineas.

3.30.—SPRING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 400 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.
Major A. W. Huntington's ch. h. D.D.B., by Wax Bullet, dam by Wavelet's Pride—Kendaline, 6, 10-4 ....T. Kelly 1
Col. D. C. Parr's TOP LIGHT, a, 12-0 J. Anthony 2
Mr. R. E. Parker's ESTUNA, a, 10-0..J. Hamey 3

Also ran—Ardeen (R. Trudgill), Vaulx (V. Piggott), Dare All (W. Gurney), Colestown (Owner), Chin Chin (F. Sergeant), Achilles (R. Burford), Santabel (F. Gurney), Commonside (Major Cavenagh), Gem (W. Speck), Bay Rock (W. J. Lees). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by Withington.)

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on Top Light, 6 to 1 agst. Gem, 8 to 1 each Vaulx, Dare All, and Santabel, 10 to 1 each D.D.B. and Ardeen, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a length and a half; ten lengths. Ardeen was fourth and Achilles last.

An objection to the winner for boring was overruled.

4.0. — LEICESTERSHIRE FOXHUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.
Mr. W. Filmer Sankey's ch. g. GOOD POINTS, by Tredennis—Mind Points, a, 13-0 ..Owner 1
Mr. H. A. Brown's FAR FLIGHT, a, 13-0 Owner 2
Lord Grimthorpe's WORCESTER, a, 12-7 Mr. S. Dennis 3

Also ran—Gracedieu (Mr. Davis), Foxfoot (Mr. Nugent), Drifter (Owner), Jolly Glad (Mr. F. Dennis), Hopeful (Mr. Barry), Willow Bridge (Mr. Bellamy), Stonevale (Mr. Pearce), Grange Lane (Mr. Blair), Governor (Mr. W. West), Mona Bridge (Mr. Hilliard), Neva (Mr. Dutton), Golden Hind (Owner), Blank Cartridge (Major Cavenagh), Golden Harp II. (Hon. A. Grosvenor). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens Far Flight, 3 to 1 agst. GOOD POINTS, 4 to 1 Foxfoot, 8 to 1 Drifter, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by four lengths; same. Jolly Glad was fourth and Gracedieu last.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A cold morning.

BRABAZON'S Bachelor's Heir and Bachelor's Trump cantered six furlongs. Crawler and Silver Mans went a mile and a half usefully. The two-year-olds cantered three furlongs.

BEHAN'S Peace River, Poppy Day, and Carnlough were sent a mile at half-speed. Clough, Fair Head, White Spear, River Thames, Silvern colt, and Marsala cantered three furlongs. Others had healthy exercise.

COOMBS' Carlovia, Argozone, Nightjar, No Deceit, and Bachelor's Point were sent a mile usefully, and practised hurdles. The two-year-olds cantered.

DAWSON'S Ingomar and Halston went two miles at half-speed. Kildarra Boy, Rosmeen, Petit Beau, Pipennis, and Chicane covered a mile and a half usefully.

PARKINSON'S Louvixen, Lomond's Lake, Grosvenor's Pride, and Luacmore travelled a similar journey.

DOYLE'S May Orb, Sunnyray, Tipperary Boy, and Lisles cantered six furlongs.

MACAULAY'S La Petit Chase, Brancardier, Dalkusha, and Eager Hen came a like distance.

HARTIGAN'S Sentenced, Athbeg, Fedamore, and the two-year-olds cantered.

STAUNTON'S Noble Princess, Happy Princess, and Duncairn were usefully employed.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

LINCOLN MEETING.
Doddington Selling Plate—Cree Brae.
Brocklesby Trial Stakes—Palefroi.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Ranelagh Handicap Steeplechase, Hurst Park, February 20th—Aisle.
Hurst Park engagements—Aubretia.
Four-Year-Old Handicap Hurdle, Plumpton, February 22nd—Caliban, Gladiola.
Ivor Selling Handicap Hurdle, Windsor—Martinique.
United Hunts' Steeplechase, National Hunt Meeting—Barnbrack.

MALLOW RACES,

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL the 5th and WEDNESDAY, the 28th APRIL, 1926.

Owners and trainers will note that five races for the Easter Monday Meeting and the FOXHUNTERS' DERBY of 500 sovereigns, CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, the 24th FEBRUARY, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. THE CITY OF CORK GRAND PRIZE, a £500 race, for two-year-olds, which also takes place on Easter Monday, at Mallow, has closed with 49 subscribers. Entry forms for these races may be obtained from Mr. B. W. Pardon, The Racecourse, Mallow.

Horses' expenses are paid from all parts at a higher scale than that allowed by any racecourse in the British Isles.—(Advt.)

DEATH OF MR. K. F. MALCOLMSON.

Much regret will be felt in sporting circles at the death of Mr. Keith Fraser Malcolmson, which sad event occurred at 5 Fitzwilliam square yesterday. A member of a County Waterford family very much respected by all classes, Mr. Malcolmson was extremely popular amongst a wide circle of friends. Though not taking an active part in racing in recent years, he owned many useful horses some years back, notable amongst them being the steeplechaser Ballyhackle. He was a Steward of the Tramore race meeting, which he took much interset in and always attended. Mr. Malcolmson was also a devotee of coaching, and for many years drove the Shamrock coach on its tours around Dublin and Wicklow. Funeral at 11 o'clock to-morrow to Mount Jerome.

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WINDSOR.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Boveney Hurdle—Woodend, each way; if absent, Castlederg.
Curfew Steeplechase—Head Master.
Berkshire Steeplechase—Jack Horner.*
Bridge Hurdle—More Pride.
Slough Hurdle—Declare's Hope.
Burnham Steeplechase—Agincourt or Mile End.
DOUBLE—Jack Horner and More Pride.

1.30—BOVENEY HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
FORMIDABLE (Lord Cawley) ...Rimell 6 11 3
POIRET (Maj. A. Maxwell) F. A. Brown a 11 3
SOULECTOR (Mr. H. Bowbeer) Whalley 4 10 10
FINAL WINK (Sir Warden Chilcott) Rayson 4 10 10
RUM AND COFFEE (Mr. B. Warner) Anthony 4 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
MINIVER (Mr. D. Heneage)..........Read 6 12 3
WOODEND (Mr. R. Brendon) G. Bennett 5 11 13
FIRE WATER (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson a 11 10
ARDUOUS (Maj. C. Norrie) G. Bennett a 11 10
STARDUST (Mr. F. W. Baker)......East 5 11 6
BALLINAMOTE (Capt. G. A. Chattert.) Private 5 11 6
LIBRARIAN (Mrs. H. G. Gregson) C. Young 5 11 6
ROYAL DEFENCE (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Martin 5 11 6
WINDOVER (Mr. O. M. Smith)...MacColl 5 11 6
SAND DAB (Mr. W. R. West).......Hall 5 11 6
MORNING SUN (Capt. J. E. H. Orr) G. Bennett 5 11 6
TUTANKHAMEN (Mr. E. R. Thompson) R. Thompson 5 11 6
RISE HALL (Mr. Anson) W. Nightingall 5 11 3
DITCHLEY (Major Daly)..........Bletsoe a 11 3
JUST FOR LUCK (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Coulthwaite a 11 3
HIDEAWAY (Mr. T. A. Edge) ...Poole 6 11 3
TELEMACHUS (Mr. T. Hartigan) Goby 6 11 3
ALL AWAY (Mrs. J. Howeson) Nightingall 6 11 3
HAMLET (Mr. H. J. Joel) ...Whitaker a 11 3
SALTERNA (Miss Keyser) ....J. Ward 6 11 3
FIRING LINE (Mr. J. Misa) E. Piggott a 11 3
MAJOR RAY (Mr. G. Monahan) Coulthwaite 6 11 3
WHITE HEAT (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens a 11 3
STUFF GOWN (Mr. S. Wootton) Coulthwaite 6 11 3
I HOPE SO (Mrs. R. G. Borwick) J. M. Bell 4 10 10
BERKELEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Collins) L. Collins 4 10 10
SKYWHITE (Mr. H. Green) ......Larkin 4 10 10
SCHOTTISCHE (Mr. R. H. Gresson) F. Hartigan 4 10 10
RUSSIAN EAGLE (Lord Marchamley) Goby 4 10 10
SKYBLAZE (Mr. R. Mealings) ...Smyth 4 10 10
GRANDPRE (Mr. W. A. Read) A. Escott 4 10 10
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. G. S. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 4 10 10
BEDAZZLE (Sir E. Wills) ...De Winton 4 10 10
MERRY MICHAEL (Mrs. N. S. Gritt) Gilbert 4 10 10

2.0—CURFEW SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
CLOCHNABEN (Capt. T. McDougal) Owner a 12 0
LONG TUNE (Mr. E. A. Pearce) Bletsoe a 12 0
THE STAR (Mr. L. Stanley)......Stanley a 12 0
(The above have arrived.)
RED ROCK (Mrs Marthropp) Barthropp a 12 0
HEAD MASTER (Mr. T. W. Blenkiron) W. Nightingall a 12 0
CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. W. Needham) Saxby a 12 0
BALLYHEEN (Mr. W. Parrish) F. Lyall a 12 0
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. R. G. Shaw) Pendarves a 12 0
NED CARVER (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) Poole a 12 0

2.30—BERKSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs, and third 5 sovs 3 m. Age st. lb.
DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. H. Kennard) ....S. Bennet a 12 2
UNIQUE (Col. J. H. Starkie) Hastings a 10 12
JACK HORNER (Mr K. Mackay) H. Leader a 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
HAWKER (Capt A. Grant) W. Payne a 12 7
POSTINO (9lb. ex. (Mr. C. Horrell)..Saxby 6 12 6
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. C. Ross) W. Jones a 11 4
HARRY HART (Mr Mundy) D Harrison a 11 3
GEM (Maj. C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett a 11 3
RATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 0
GARDENRATH (Mr. F. A. Waring) Barthropp a 11 0
JUMP FOR JOY (Capt. Brennand) Brennand 6 10 12
LADY JAQUENETTA (Mr. M. D. Blair) Owner 5 10 0

3.0—BRIDGE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. Age st. lb.
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner 6 11 7
HEROD PHILIP (Mrs. N. Gritt) Gilbert a 11 7
BE COOL (Mr. E. A. Pearce) ...Bletsoe a 11 7
BATTLE SONG (Mr. F. Cobb) ...Owner 5 11 3
CARROTS (Mr. A. Riddell) ...J. J. Kelly 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
EARLESTOWN (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 6 11 7
SEMPROLIN (Mr. F. A. Brown) Owner a 11 7
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins) E. Piggott 6 11 7
SON O' LOVE (Mr. M. Cummins) Newey a 11 7
PICCOLISKO (Mr. G. Duller) ...Owner a 11 7
PIVOTAL (Mr. A. R. Firkin) ...Rimell a 11 7
OPTIMUS (Mr. R. C. Kidd) ......Owner 6 11 7
ILDERTON (Mr. W. Knight) E. Doyle a 11 7
WARRINGTON (Mrs. L. Palmer) W. Payne a 11 7
WINTERTON (Mr. J. Pendarves) Owner a 11 7
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. Shaw) G. Bennett a 11 7
PHILTER (Mr. O. Martin Smith) Dale 6 11 7
DEVONPORT (Miss A. Vincent) C. Young a 11 7
RED CITY (Miss A. Vincent) C. Young a 11 7
MARTINIQUE (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner a 11 7
ELEGANT GIRL (Mr. A. Preston) Mercer 5 11 3
SUN CREST (Mrs. L. H. Walker) W. Nightingall 5 11 3
PONT ROYAL (Mr. W. B. Duckworth) C. Davis 5 11 3
ROYAL ENSIGN (Mr. T. Edge) ...Poole 5 11 3
TREMADOC (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey) Clement 4 10 7
SNOWCLOUD (Mr. D. M. Gant) L. Hammond 4 10 7
IRISH BLOOM (Mrs. H. Gregson) C. Young 4 10 7
SAINT COIL (Lt.-Col. C. Jickling) Kemp 4 10 7
KITTY MOUNT (Mr. C. Methven) Powell 4 10 7

3.30—SLOUCH HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. 2 m.
SALTERNS (Sir Warden Chilcott) Rayson 5 11 9
PULLMAN (Mr. E. W. Merrell) Merrell a 11 5
TINY TOWN (Lady Nelson) Hastings 6 11 0
OLIVEWHIN (Capt. A. F. Franklin) Hatt 6 10 12
RED CONRAD (Mr. Douglas Crossman) Poole a 10 12
SANS BLAGUE (Mr. A. C. Saunders) Clement 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams) ...... Newey a 12 7
SANS PECHE (Mr W. A. Read) A. Escott a 12 6
ROYSTERER (Miss H. Rodocanach) Powell 5 12 4
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp a 12 2
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr G C. Lees Milne) .... Powell 5 12 0
GOLDEN FIZZ (Maj. H. Eves) W. Payne 5 11 13
CLACKMANNAN (Mr. S. Wootton) Coulthwaite a 11 13
JOSEPH THE FIRST (Mr. C. Williams) D. Harrison a 11 10
GABRIELLE (Mr. J. W. Harvie) F. Morgan 6 11 10
REDLYNCH (Mr. G. E. Strong) Smyth 5 11 10
FESTOON (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell) Cundell 6 11 8
TOMAHAWK (Mr. M. Weil) W. Nightingall a 11 8
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. Frame) Killalee a 11 8
SANDY HOOK (Mr. J. H. Hull) T. Leader 5 11 7
DECLARE'S HOPE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) Poole 6 11 7
THEOLOGY (Mr. A. Bennett) Cramsie 5 11 6
TAMASHA (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 5 11 5
FOUR POSTER (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winnon a 11 5
SPIGOT LODGE (Capt. J. B. Orr) G. Bennett 5 11 4
ALOPEX (Mr W. F. Larkin) ...... Owner 6 11 4
MAN AT ARMS (Mr. P. P. Gilpin) J. M. Bell 5 11 2
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mr. T. Walton) Martin 5 11 2
THRACIAN (Mr. A. E. MacColl) Owner 6 11 2
DRIVE ON (Capt. A. F. Sadler) Poole a 11 2
BEECH MARTIN (Mrs. J. C. Russell) T. Leader 5 11 0
DR. BARNEY (Mr. W. G. Knight) E. Doyle a 10 9
NORTH HAM (Mr. H. G. Bradford) Owner 5 10 7
ST. CORMAC (Mrs. C. W. Gordon) Whitaker 6 10 5
LADY CAPULET (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Cundell 4 10 3
SURVIVOR (Mr. Ernest Bates) W. Payne 5 10 2
HEROD ANTIPAS (Mr. G. Duller) Owner 5 10 0

4.0—BURNHAM STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
GALLANT CRUSADER (Mr. Stuart May) Stanley a 12 0
AUNT ANN (Mr. O. W. Rayner)...East 6 12 0
AGINCOURT (Mr. J. G. Thomson) F. Brown 6 12 0
COCKER (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Owner 6 12 0
CLUBFOOT (Capt. Heyland)......Private 5 11 7
(The above have arrived.)
MILE END (Mr. H. A. Brown) ...Owner a 12 7
DESERT CHIEF (Mr. Sturdy)....T. Leader 6 12 7
THE BIG THREE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Cundell 6 12 0
GLENDENNIS (Lt.-Col. Cary Barnard) Woodman 6 12 0
JOHN W. (Maj. T. F. Cavenagh) Owner 6 12 0
BENJAMIN CHERRY (Mr. J. M. Clayton) .... Woodland 6 12 0
MILBURN (Mr. H. D. Dennis) Newey a 12 0
LONE WOLF (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne a 12 0
HOLMES (Mr. Tyrwhitt Drake) MacColl 5 12 0
BOTANIST (Mr. H. J. Joel)...Whitaker 6 12 0
ARGO (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 12 0
SHY SPIDER (Mr. J. D. Moffat) Stanley a 12 0
FINE YARN (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 6 12 0
ANIMATED (Sir E. Wills) ... De Winton 6 12 0
DUFFY (Mrs. M. Wrighton) Woodman a 12 0
PHILLINA (Mrs. D'A. Baker) Johnson 5 11 7
LADY SHEILA (Mr. R. C. Hurgell) C. Davis 5 11 7
ZAIRA (Maj. A. W. Huntington) Withington 5 11 7
BOOMLET (Mr. E Large)......Hastings 5 11 7
ORANGE GROVE (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) Alexander 5 11 7
HUMMING BEE (Mr. G. Read)...Owner 5 11 7
SHANGHAI (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Martin 5 11 7
ROCKING HORSE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 5 11 7
LLANGERIA (Mr. M. D. Blair) Owner 4 10 7
LASIDO (Mr. J. P. Chapman) ... Owner 4 10 7
CLAN ROBERT (Lt.-Col S. Green) Hastings 4 10 7
EAST AFRICA (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) Powell 4 10 7
GRAKLE (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite 4 10 7
BRAVE CRY (Ld. H. Nevill)...Whitaker 4 10 7
TAGNUS (Mr. G. S. Poole).........Chapman 4 10 7
BATTLE ARRAY (Capt. J. B. Powell) Owner 4 10 7
SQUIRE MARTEN (Capt. J. B. Powell) Owner 4 10 7
JOYON (Mr. W. A. Read)......A. Escott 4 10 7
PTOLEMAIS (Maj. M. A. Studd) Cramsie 4 10 7
SOUTHERN PALM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) S. Bennet 4 10 7

RUGBY.

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND.

The Great Northern Railway Co. announce that they will issue excursion tickets to Glasgow and Edinburgh from Dublin (Amiens street) by the 9.15 a.m. and 3 p.m. trains on Friday, 26th February. The journey from Belfast can be made either by Burns and Laird line steamer to Broomielaw or by Larne and Stranraer and Girvan. The latter route will, doubtless, appeal to many for whom a long sea voyage has terrors. The members of the Irish team are travelling from Dublin and Belfast by Larne and Stranraer, and will put up at Glasgow on Thursday night, going on the next morning to Edinburgh.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP—FIRST ROUND.

PRESENTATION COLLEGE (BRAY) (17) v. KING'S HOSPITAL (0).

The Leinster Junior Schools' Cup competition was continued yesterday, when, at Donnybrook, two matches in the first round were decided. The first to be played was that between Presentation College (Bray) and King's Hospital, which was won by the former by 1 goal and 4 tries (17 points) to nil. The Presentation boys were much the better side, and both back and forward outclassed King's Hospital. For the major portion of the time the play was contested in the Hospital half, and only on a couple of occasions towards the end of the game were the Presentation boys called upon to defend. From the very start the winners attacked, and within the first ten minutes, C. Maguire scored an unconverted try. This was soon followed by another try from P. Bailey, the kick again going wide. Presentation College continued to monopolise the play in the second half, and tries were added by Curran, Gallagher and Butler, one of which was converted by Bailey. King's Hospital attacked towards the finish, and were awarded a couple of free kicks, but the efforts at goal failed.

The Presentation College, who played the eight backs formation, have a very useful side, and on yesterday's form will take some beating. Maguire, Butler, Gallagher, and Scannel were the best of the backs, and forward the pick were Curran, Cullen and Mullen. For King's Hospital, Stewart, Mansfield and Patterson, backs, and Fairley, Paterson and Bond were the most noticeable. Result:—

Presentation College (Bray)—1 goal and 4 tries (17 points).
King's Hospital—Nil.

Presentation—Chambers; J. Bailey, Gallagher, Butler, Bermingham; J. Maguire; Scannel, P. Bailey; Curran, Healy, Byrne, P. Maguire, Kelleher, Mullen.

King's Hospital—Murphy; Mansfield, Sievewright, Stewart, Johnson; Connolly, Patterson; Fairley, Patton, Bond, Taylor, Paterson, Coppen, Russell, Robinson.

C.U.S. (9) v. MASONIC SCHOOL (3).

The match between C.U.S. and Masonic School proved a most interesting affair, and it was only after a hard-fought game that the C.U.S. boys were returned winners by 3 tries (9 points) to 1 try (3 points). The chief superiority of the winners lay in their backs, who handled well and passed sharply. The Catholic University lads had much the better of the first half, and early in the play a good run by Mooney found that player scoring a try which Mullaney made a good but futile effort to convert. Masonic then attacked, and Murray and White had smart runs, the latter on one occasion being only brought down on the line. C.U.S. led at the interval by a try to nil, and this was increased soon after the resumption, when good work by Mooney enabled Corrigan to score a try at the left-hand corner, the kick at goal failing. A warm pressure by Masonic followed, and they were rewarded with a score, when McIlveen crossed for a try, the kick failing. For some minutes Masonic pressed, but before the finish C.U.S. got away, and Corrigan added another unconverted try.

Mooney and J. Corrigan, at half-back, were the outstanding players on the winning side. Arigho and Duggan were the best of the middle line, and forward, Ryan, Kent and Mahony were the pick. On the Masonic side, Deane, Murray, White, McIlveen, McRitchie and Latimer were the most noticeable players. Result:—

C.U.S.—3 tries (9 points).
Masonic School—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—
C.U.S.—H. Corrigan; Arigho, Mullaney, Duggan, McNeill; Mooney, J. Corrigan; Ryan, Litton, Kent, Hackett, O'Brien, Mahoney, Duffy and McAlinden.
Masonic School—Deane; Sparrow, Murray, Carey, McLoughlin; White, McIlveen; McRitchie, McDonnell, Latimer, Burns, Fluke, Hoey, Ruddock, Rockwell.

LOWER DECK MAN TO CAPTAIN NAVY.

The popularity of the Rugby game among the ratings in the Senior Service is undoubtedly growing apace. Great players in Gilbert, Woods and Gardner, have been succeeded by Master-at-Arms Loddington, the first lower deck captain of the Navy. Companions in the Navy side are Leading Seaman Broom, a reserve for England, at Dublin; Able Seaman Knapton, a player of class, either in the centre or in his original position of scrum-half; Able Seaman Paddon, a hefty and skilful forward; and Shipwright Hoskin, whose style and methods are strongly reminiscent of Gilbert. The prominence of ratings in Naval Rugby is a most healthy sign.

RE-DRAFTING OF THE LAWS.

The draft of the recodified laws of the Rugby game, which a special Sub-Committee of the Rugby Union has been engaged upon for some months past, were discussed at a meeting held at Crewe yesterday. The suggested new laws were submitted a few weeks ago to the four home Unions for their consideration. Two representatives from each Union attended yesterday. It is hoped to put the laws in their new form before the International Board, at the meeting of that body in London next month, and to get them approved, so that they will become operative next season.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES AT TWICKENHAM.

The Secretary of the Rugby Union, Engineer-Commander S. F. Cooper, R.N., states that for the England v. France match on February 27th all the covered stand tickets have been sold. Only a few ring seats remain. For the England v. Scotland match on March 20th there are no seats available, every seat having been allotted to clubs in membership with the Rugby Union, and no further applications can be entertained.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Lansdowne 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd. Lansdowne road.
High School v. Lansdowne 3rd "A." Lansdowne road.
High School 2nd v. Drogheda Grammar School. Belgrave square.
Monkstown 3rd v. St. Andrew's College. Sydney Parade.
Blackrock College (S.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (S.C.T.). Williamstown.
Sandford Park School 2nd v. Mountjoy School 2nd. Sandford.
Blackrock College (J.C.T.) v. Mountjoy School (J.C.T.). Williamstown.
Wanderers 3rd v. Dublin University 3rd. Lansdowne road, 4.15.
Rosse College v. Wesley College (S.C.T.). Bloomfield, 3 o'clock.

Dublin University 2nd—Colbert; Cherry, Robinson, O'Donovan, Healy; Lyburn, Myerscough; Keays, Williams, Paul, St. John Lyburn, Pratt, Graham, Early, Barrett.

Rosse College v. Wesley College (S.C.T.), at Bloomfield; 3 p.m. sharp. Rosse College—Pembry; Vaughan, O'Connell, Kelly, Kinlen; Arigho, Baldwin; H. V. Smith, Walker, Davies, Begley, McCullough, Meares, A. B. Smith, Carter.

Wanderers 3rd v. Dublin University 3rd, at Lansdowne road, 4.15 p.m.—Chance: Doran, Rogers, Hammond, Tweedy; Harris, Beere; Hilton, Mayne, Nash, Sutton, Buchanan, Richardson, Hill, H. Keatinge.

"FESTOONED WITH SAXONS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your Special Rugby Correspondent writes of Cussen: "He had to carry two Englishmen with him over the line, emulating the deed of the famous player, whoever he was, who crossed the line 'festooned with Saxons.'"

The "famous player" referred to above is still alive. He is Jack Myles, a native of Limerick, eldest brother of Sir Thomas Myles, C.B. He appears in the group of those who played in the first international match in 1875.—Yours, etc.,

"INTERESTED."

Co. Antrim, February 15th, 1926.

ASSOCIATION.

THE ARMY CUP.

At the general Committee meeting of the Army Football Association yesterday the draw for the semi-final round of the Army Cup was made, and resulted as follows:—

2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment v. 1st Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, at Aldershot.
2nd Battalion Leicestershire Regiment v. 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, at Tidworth or Aldershot.

The date for the matches will be announced at a later date.

COURSING.

WATERLOO CUP DRAW.

A WARNING NOTE.

KEEN LADDIE MAY NOT BE WELL.

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday Night.

I do not wish to pose as an alarmist, but the news from Maghull, where the Irish favourite has been located since his arrival here on Thursday, is not of the cheeriest. True, it is that when I asked Mr. Keenan this evening how the dog was he expressed the opinion that he was in the "best of form," but I have been speaking since to a well-known Kilkenny courser, and a thick-and-thin supporter of the son of Kaiser II., a man whose opinion I rate very highly, and, in rather depressing tones, he confided to me that he had seen the hope of the Irish, and that candidly he did not like the way he looked. "I have been very disappointed," he remarked, "terribly disappointed, for the dog is very dull in the eye, and the chances are that he may be worse in the morning; but, though I give that as my candid opinion, I sincerely hope I may be proved to be wrong in my diagnosis." Now earlier in the day I had been speaking to Mr. Thomas Harte about his nomination, and, without putting a tooth in it, he said that Keen Laddie was looking very big, and that he would rather have seen him to better advantage, and then, when later on I inquired as to whether he had noticed the dulness about the eyes, he replied that he had, and that he did not like it, but, he added, that it might not be "anything." At that I leave the matter, but, needless to say, unless a greyhound is in the pink of condition, it would be idle, to say the least of it, to expect, even to think of, his winning a stake like the Waterloo Cup.

As to the other Irish representatives, the news is of the very best, I am glad to say. The fittest of the bunch is the Irish Cup winner, Guiding Hand, who to-day was as playful as a kitten and looking in the best of health, while Company Job, Honeygirl, and Salmon are likewise in fine fettle. I have not seen the North of Irelanders, but inquiries elicited the comforting news that they, too, are in the pink. As I have said, I do not wish to alarm those who have supported Keen Laddie or may be inclined to do so, but it is just as well that his admirers should know how the land lies, so far as he is concerned. As my Kilkenny friend remarked, there may be nothing in it, and the dog may be in the finest trim in the morning; but there you are. The one fact which emerged from the draw was that if Lawman and Pentonville are good enough they can meet and fight their decider of last season over again; but somehow I think that Lawman is not rated as highly as he deserves to be, and that Pentonville is at a ridiculously short price in the long odds. Both Lawman and Beaded Rock are in the first sixteen, and have as company two of the Irish contingent in Mr. Thomas M'Alinden's Mountebank and Mr. Philip O'Sullivan's nomination, Salmon, a dog which ran well in the open country in the Midlands this season, and which hails from the Maryborough district. Lawman and Beaded Rock ought to have the better of it in this quarter.

Mr. Michael Hearn, the cause of whose enforced absence from the Cup this season has led to the expression of much regret all round, relies on that clever bitch, Honey Girl, and, without professing to know the form of the remainder in the sixteen among which she is placed, I would imagine that the best of them will be Running Rein and Ballyshannon, the last-named of which is trained by our old friend, Harry Leader. The attention of the Irishmen was centred on the name of Keen Laddie, and when he was called after Black Ebony, the opinion of the Hibernians around me was that he was good enough to win his first course, anyway, for Black Ebony had done nothing beyond winning a couple of courses this season. Two courses above the Laddie is Jovial Judge, a dog which they are talking a lot of here, and three courses below him is Guiding Hand, which came out of the jar with Harting; while further down in the same sixteen are Blower and Bottle. These two are in the ownership of Major Blundell, and Blower runs for Brigadier-General McCalmont, who sat beside Major Blundell. As he (the latter) called out first Blower, smiling at the General as he did so, the calling of Bottle to meet his kennel-companion created great merriment in the packed room. There remained but two more of the Irishmen to come out. Strathavon was paired with Preston Brook and Company Job with Golden Spear, and Pentonville meets one of the Fawcett lot in Father's Fault.

The consensus of opinion among the English Pressmen is that the second half of the draw includes the leading division, and that we will have all our work cut out to make a show on this occasion; but we have heard the same before within the last ten years, and yet managed to hold our own on more than one occasion. Who knows but that this week the optimistic Irishmen may again figure more prominently in the running than they are expected to? But I should have added that there is a lot of money for Keen Laddie; in fact, Mr. Harry Sawtell has backed the Irishman to win £8,000, and another has invested enough to win £2,000 in the event of the Mullingar dog getting to the end of the stake. I asked one of the leading writers on the sport the cause of the plunging on Keen Laddie, and his reply rather surprised me, for it was: "Well, why not? We have nothing of outstanding merit here this season, except it may be Pentonville."

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. A. E. Brice. Slipper—E. Wilkinson.

THE WATERLOO CUP—For 64 subscribers at 25 sovs. each. Winner £500 and Cup, second £200, two dogs £50 each, four dogs £30 each, eight dogs £20 each, sixteen dogs £10 each.

Sir G. Noble's bk. d. Non Nobis (Jack in Office—Nuzzling Naiad) agst. Mr. C. A. Mills' r. f. d. Minting II. (Woon—Hurdy Gurdy).

Capt. Viscount Molyneux's f. r. d. p. Money Lender (Honeyman—Southern Belle) agst. Capt. Webster's bk. b. p. Deptford (Staff Officer—Rhine II.).

Mr. S. W Speers' bd d. p. Sporting Bet (Sir Berkeley—Sherry and Bitters) agst. Mr. J. R. Marshall ns. bd. d. p. Persinus (Gip's Pride—Yorkshire Lassie).

Duke of Leeds ns. r. f. d. p. Tactician (Guards Brigade—Veronica) agst. Mr. Hoyle's bd d. Hoy Leadem (Kaiser II.—Damorra).

Mr. Minoprio's bd. d. p. Mongoose (Jerrim—Fairy Lark) agst. Mr. McAlinden's r. f. d. p. Mountebank (Royal Dictator—Out o' Tune).

Mr. A. L. Wing ns. bd. d. Beaded Rock (Jack's Lodge—Beaded Lil) agst. Mr. E. E. Dennis' bd. b. p. Dionentra (Jamie—Dinara).

Lord Lonsdale's r. f. d. Lawman (Transvaal Dictator—Janet) agst. Sir R. W. Burbidge's r. d. p. West Crofter (Guards Brigade—Littleton Sylvia).

Lord Dalmeny's bk. d. Dangerous (Jack in Office—Whisper Dear) agst. Mr. T. J. O'Sullivan ns. r. w. b. Salmon (Ocean Boy II.—Schooner).

Mr. N Dunn ns. r. f. w. d. Haverton Hill (Staff Officer—Hayton) agst. Mr. K. Brown ns. r. d. Guardian (Guards Brigade—Miss Eula).

Mr. M. L. Hearn's bk. b. Honeygirl (Honeyman—Magical Maid IV.) agst. Major H. Peel's f. d. Bryn Thought (Bryn Stelite—Bryn Fancy).

Mr. P. Storey ns. f. d. Rusty Blade (Staff Officer—Waiting Maid) agst. Miss Fawcett ns. w. bd. d. Ballyshannon (Scoop—Oriental Amiability).

Mr. R. Ranks' bd. w. d. Running Rein (Harmonican—Faint Flicker). agst. Mr. W. Taylor's r. w. d. p. Tor Leap (Muffle—Tripula).

Mr. E. Baxter's f. d. Echo Back (Woodcut—Memories) agst. Mr. J. Crossley's r. d. Cantata (Jules Mumm—Cantara II.).

Sir R. W. B. Jardine's r. d. Jeopardy (Staff Job—Jeremiad) agst. Mr. S. M. Dennis' r. d. p. Dominique (Beaded Bob—Real Gertie).

Mr. J. Bell Irving's bd. d. p. Hunting Tower (Jamie—Miss Marjorie) agst. Mr. J. White ns. Best Judge (Skeets—Sure Thing).

Mr. Heyworth ns. bd. d. p. Boasted Force (Jamie—Fairy Lynn) agst. Lord Dewar's bk. d. p. Darwin (Denny—Latta).

Mr. J. L. Jarvis's f. d. Jovial Judge (Guards Brigade—Half a League) agst. Mr. M. W. Banks's bk. w. d. p. Spalding Bard (Skeets—How Nice).

Colonel Lord Tweedmouth's f. d. Twin Shot (Derringer—Ginger II.) agst. Mr. Birkbeck ns. r. f. b. p. Harton Hill (Jemadar—Fancy Girl V.).

Mr. E. C. L. Bradley ns. bk. d. p. Black Ebony (Skeets—Elmora) agst. Mr. T. Harte ns. bd. d. Keen Laddie (Kaiser II.—Keen Girl).

Mr. A. W. Drayson ns. r. f. d. Ace of Spades (Great Form—Silvery Brook) agst. Earl of Sefton's r. w. d. p. Syrup (Muffle—Short and Sweet).

Mr. Cooks' f. d. Caretaker (Staff Job—Wishing King) agst. Mr. H. Sawtell's r. f. d. Melksham Alert (Bryn Stellite—Melksham Sally).

Mr. J. A. Harrops's f. w. b. p. Harting (Jamie—All Alone III.) agst. Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd. d. Guiding Hand (Irish Steeple—Fashion Plate).

Mr. J. Read ns. w. bd. p. Giant Killer (Jamie—Mischievous Millie) agst. Mr. G. Mayall's bd. d. p. My Jim (Jamie—Dulce).

Brigadier-General McCalmont ns. bd. d. Blower (Harmonican—Braemar) agst. Major C. Blundell's bd. w. d. p. Bottle (Muffle—Brow Mill).

Mr. J. H. Bean's r. f. d. p. Brutus (Jamie—Little Belle) agst. Sir J. Humphrey's r. b. Henriette Horn (Guards Brigade—Littleton Frisco).

Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's f. d. Dig Deep (Staff Officer—Doffles) agst. Sir D. F. Gooch's r. f. d. Grackle (Staff Job—Grey Mist).

Mr. J. A. Jowett's br. b. Josephine (Derringer—Rosta) agst. Mr. G. Smith's bd. d. p. Same Yet (Gip's Pride—Staying Blood).

Mr. D. Graham ns. bk. d. Westgarth (Jack in Office—Whisper Dear) agst. the Countess of Sefton ns. r. f. d. p. Sentry Go (Guards Brigade—Safety First).

Mr. A. F. Pope's r. f. d. Preston Brook (Derringer—Fantasy) agst. Mr. J. Shaw's br. d. Strathavon (Stormount—Sirenia).

Mr. H. C. Pilkington's f. d. Pentonville (Staff Officer—Persephone) agst. Mr. F. Fawcett's bd. d. p. Father's Fault (Jock's Lodge—Whisper Dear).

Mr. T. Curtis ns. bk. d. p. Rent Role (Guards Brigade—Red Rosette) agst. Sir M. McAlpine's bk. d. King of Spades (Jock's Lodge—Briar Bush).

Mr. J. W. Fullerton ns. f. d. Company Job (Honeyman—Dew of June) agst. Mr. Gordon Smith's f. d. p. Golden Spear (Hawklike—Silvery Brook).

BETTING.

11 to 10 on Non Nobis v. Minting II.
11 to 8 on Deptford v. Money Lender.
2 to 1 on Persinus v. Sporting Bet.
7 to 4 on Tactician v. Hoy Leadem.
No betting Mongoose v. Mountebank.
2 to 1 on Beaded Rock v. Dicentra.
11 to 4 on Lawman v. West Crofter.
5 to 2 on Dangerous v. Salmon.
15 to 8 on Guardian v. Haverton Hill.
2 to 1 on Bryn Thought v. Honeygirl.
11 to 10 on Ballyshannon v. Rusty Blade.
5 to 2 on Running Rein v. Tor Leap.
5 to 2 on Cantata v. Echo Back.
2 to 1 on Jeopardy v. Dominique.
11 to 10 on Best Judge v. Hunting Tower.
11 to 8 on Darwin v. Boasted Force.
11 to 4 on Jovial Judge v. Spalding Bard.
5 to 2 on Twin Shot v. Harton Hill.
5 to 1 on Keen Laddie v. Black Ebony.
11 to 8 on Syrup v. Ace of Spades.
11 to 10 on Caretaker v. Melksham Alert.
No betting Harting v. Guiding Hand.
11 to 4 on Giant Killer v. My Jim.
5 to 2 on Bottle v. Blower.
11 to 10 on Henriette Horn v. Brutus.
11 to 10 on Dig Deep v. Grackle.
6 to 4 on Same Yet v. Josephine.
11 to 8 on Westgarth v. Sentry Go.
6 to 5 on Strathavon v. Preston Brook.
5 to 1 on Pentonville v. Father's Fault.
11 to 8 on King of Spades v. Rent Role.
11 to 10 on Company Job v. Golden Spear.

LONG ODDS.

1000 to 7 agst. Non Nobis (o.).
1000 to 5 agst. Minting II. (o.).
1000 to 5 agst. Moneylender (o.).
1000 to 10 agst. Deptford (t. and o.).
1000 to 3 agst. Sporting Bet (t. and o.).
1000 to 2 agst. Persinus (t. and o.).
1000 to 6 agst. Tactician (t. and o.).
1000 to 3 agst. Hoy Leadem (o.).
1000 to 5 agst. Mongoose (o.).
1000 to 8 agst. Montebank (o.).
1000 to 40 agst. Beaded Rock (t. and o.).
1000 to 5 agst. Dicenta (o.).
22 to 1 agst. Lawman (o., after 25 to 1 t.).
1000 to 5 agst. West Crofter (t. and o.).
40 to 1 agst. Dangerous (o.).
1000 to 5 agst. Salmon (t. and o.).
1000 to 5 agst. Haverton Hill (t. and o.).
1000 to 10 agst. Guardian (o.).
1000 to 7 agst. Honey Girl (o.).
1000 to 6 agst. Bryn Thought (t. and o.).
25 to 1 agst. Rusty Blade (o., after 1000 to 30 t.).
1000 to 25 agst. Ballyshannon (o.).
1000 to 30 agst. Running Rein (t. and o.).
1000 to 5 agst. Tor Leap (t. and o.).
1000 to 4 agst. Echo Back (o.).
1000 to 15 agst. Cantata (o.).
1000 to 10 agst. Jeopardy (o.).
1000 to 5 agst. Dominique (t. and o.).
1000 to 7 agst. Hunting Tower (o.).
1000 to 7 agst. Best Judge (t. and o.).
1000 to 25 agst. Boasted Force (o.).
1000 to 20 agst. Darwin (t. and o.).
120 to 1 agst. Jovial Judge (o.).
1000 to 8 agst. Spalding Bard (t. and o.).
1000 to 4 agst. Twin Shot (t. and o.).
1000 to 5 agst. Harton Hill (o.).
1000 to 4 agst. Black Ebony (o.).
1000 to 40 agst. Keen Laddie (t. and o.).
1000 to 8 agst. Ace of Spades (o.).
1000 to 10 agst. Syrup (t. and o.).
1000 to 15 agst. Caretaker (t. and o.).
1000 to 7 agst. Melksham Alert (t. and o.).
1000 to 6 agst. Harting (o.).
1000 to 20 agst. Guiding Hand (o.).
1000 to 20 agst. Giant Killer (t. and o.).
1000 to 5 agst. My Jim (o.).
1000 to 25 agst. Blower (o.).
100 to 8 agst. Bottle (o., after 2000 to 120 t.).
1000 to 8 agst. Brutus (t. and o.).
1000 to 8 agst. Henriette Horn (o.).
1000 to 8 agst. Dig Deep (o.).
1000 to 10 agst. Grackle (o.).
1000 to 3 agst. Josephine (o.).
1000 to 10 agst. Same Yet (o.).
1000 to 14 agst. Westgarth (o.).
1000 to 10 agst. Sentry Go (o.).
No betting Preston Brook.
No betting Strathavon.
1000 to 200 agst. Pentonville (t. and o.).
1000 to 4 agst. Father's Fault (o.).
1000 to 40 agst. Rent Role (t. and o.).
1000 to 40 agst. King of Spades (t. and o.).
1000 to 6 agst. Company Job. (t. and o.).
1000 to 10 agst. Golden Spear (o.).

The meet will be at Hill House to-day at 9.30 a.m. First brace in slips at 10.15 a.m.

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COURSING CLUB.

The winter meeting of the National Coursing Club was held at the Exchange Hotel, Liverpool, with Lord Sefton in the chair. Among others present were the Duke of Leeds, Lord Tweedmouth, Mr. J. Humphery, and Sir Woodman Burbidge. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been confirmed, the Duke of Leeds proposed, and Mr. R. Rank seconded, that Lord Sefton should be re-elected President. General McCalmont, Mr. H. P. Pilkington, and Mr. P. E. Noble were elected members of the Standing Committee, in place of Major Blundell, Sir John Humphery and Lord Tweedmouth.

Arising out of the minutes, the Secretary stated that the Committee had considered a request by Mr. L. Dixson for their opinion on the subject of greyhound racing, proposed to be held during the summer months by the Greyhound Racing Association, Mr. Dixson being present to explain the scheme. The Committee heard with interest Mr. Dixson's account, but decided that the activities of the Greyhound Racing Association did not appear to have anything to do with the sport of coursing as legislated for by the rules of the National Coursing Club.

Sir R. Woodman Burbidge proposed that the National Coursing Club should appoint two or three men each year for slipping at all the meetings under coursing rules. His argument was that slippers should be placed on a proper footing and a proper wage, for none of them was paid well. The Chairman stated in reply that he had only made a cursory examination of the matter himself, and asked where was the money coming from to cover expenses. He was quite in sympathy with the proposal, and, after several others had expounded their views, the question of extra remuneration was left over until next June, when the Standing Committee meets in London.

NEWSPAPERS AT LIVERPOOL.

The *Irish Times* can be procured every day at Messrs. Wyman's bookstalls at Lime street and Exchange Stations, Liverpool.

CHESS.

ARMSTRONG CUP CONTEST.

The Dublin University players swept the board last night against their military opponents. At the opening of this season's Armstrong Cup contest the respective scores were 6 and 2; in January of last year they were 5 and 3. The reasons for the decline of the Army strength in match play are not far to seek. Last night only six players were able to attend in Trinity College, so that two games went by default.

It was not surprising that players of the strength of Mr. Weinberger and Mr. Cockle should win in these circumstances from Major Cotter and Commandant Egan, the two most formidable players on the National Army side, and most familiar with match play. Major Cotter's game was the last to be decided; all his comrades in arms had already been vanquished. The University Club thus enters the final stage of the current Armstrong Cup contest under the most favourable auspices. It seems that they might even challenge Blackrock this year for the place next to Dublin and Sackville.

The teams were as follow:—

Dublin University—Messrs. S. B. Weinberger, K. B. Cockle, S. G. Eliasoff, G. B. Thrift, T. S. Atkinson, H. C. Crawley, A. G. Clarke, G. Woods, all of whom scored won games. Total, 8.

General Headquarters—Major Cotter, Commandant Egan, Captain Neligan, Lieutenant Steinmayer, Captain McGuinness and Commandant O'Neill. Two places were unfilled.

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TRAVEL BY SHORT SEA ROUTES.

On FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from Dublin (Amiens street) as under:—

DUBLIN—Dep. 9.15 a.m. and 3.0 p.m. Trains.

RETURN FARES.

ROUTE.	To GLASGOW. 3rd Cl. and Sal.	3rd Cl. and Stge.	To EDINBURGH. 3rd Cl. and Sal.	3rd Cl. and Stge.
Via Belfast and Burns and Laird Line Steamer to Broomielaw	41/9	27/9	45/6	31/6
Via Belfast and Ardrossan	42/6	29/9	47/6	34/9
Via Belfast, Larne and Stranraer and Girvan	37/6	32/0	42/6	37/0

RETURN ARRANGEMENTS:—Via Stranraer and Larne and via Ardrossan—Tickets available up to 1st March. Via Broomielaw—Tickets available for return by the 9.30 p.m. Train from Edinburgh and from Glasgow by Steamer leaving at 11.15 p.m. for Belfast on Saturday, 27th and by Trains from Belfast to Dublin at 10.30 a.m. and 4.45 p.m. on Sunday, 28th Feb.

Tickets obtainable at Messrs. Cook's and Hewett's, Dublin.

Passengers who wish to travel 1st or 2nd Class between Dublin and Belfast may do so by paying 10/- and 5/- respectively in excess of above fares at the Booking Office, Amiens St. Station.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Dunboyne	1.30
Saturday, 20th	9-Mile Stone	1.30

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 18th	Brittas	11.30
Friday, 19th	Kilbride Cross-roads	11.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 18th	Ballyhook Gate	11.0
Saturday, 20th	Cappagh	11.0

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS.—Change of Meet.—Fernoyle Cross-roads, instead of Hollymount, on 1st March.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS—Meet to-day, Templeogue Bridge. Saturday, 20th, Clondalkin. 2 o'clock.

THE BALLYMACAD HOUNDS — Meet—February—Friday, 19th, Clonabraney; Tuesday, 23rd, Hilltown; Friday, 26th, Archerstown. March — Tuesday, 2nd, Patrickstown Cross; Friday, 5th, Crossdrum. 11.30 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS — February—Monday, 22nd, Feddan's Cross; Friday, 26th, Woodstown. March—Monday, 1st, Gardenmorris; Friday, 5th, The Sweep. At 11 o'clock.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

This pack experienced a rather disappointing day's sport from their fixture at Palmerstown on Saturday, when scent was almost entirely absent, although the prevailing east wind had considerably improved the going. From the enlargement at Wyestown the pack hunted at a moderate pace across the Lazy Bush road towards Knocklyon, and bore to the right through the bottoms under Spring Hill and the Grallagh to Traille, where a check shortly afterwards occurred on the Naul road. After recovering the line by Dyanstown, they hunted away by Brown's Cross to Cottrellstown, and bearing to the left in Nuttstown they crossed the road by Mr. McGrath's farm and ran through the Folly to Jordanstown. After a check on the Palmerstown road, the pack eventually worked up to their stag in Palmerstown village, where a safe capture had been effected by the villagers. Enlarging a second deer at Palmerstown, the next hunt started without any improvement in scent by Robertstown and Rapley, across the Donaghmore road into Mr. Rooney's farm, until the pack came to a long check in Lower Fieldstown. Eventually rousing their quarry afresh by the Wren's Nest, they ran fast through Fieldstown, across the Broadmeadow river towards Kilsallaghan, and bore left-handed by New Barn to the river again. Here the pack hunted along the banks of the river to Fieldstown Bridge, and were finally whipped off the line by Greenogue, leaving this deer an outlier for a more favourable day.

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CRICKET.

M.C.C. TOUR IN WEST INDIES.

THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

GEORGETOWN, DEMERARA, Tuesday.

The third day's play between the M.C.C. touring side and the West Indies, in the third and final Test match of the tour, was entered upon this morning. Fine weather again favoured the match, and when Watson and Hammond resumed the tourists' innings there were between five and six thousand people present. Both batsmen started well, and the overnight score of 97 for 3 was quickly advanced. When 39, however, Hammond was caught by Wight off Francis. Watson and Capt. Jameson then occupied the wickets until the luncheon interval, when the score was 185 for 4 wickets, the Lancashire professional having contributed a sound 50 not out. Scores:—

WEST INDIES—First Innings 462

M.C.C.—First Innings.

H. L. Dales l.b.w. b Small	6
Holmes b Constantine	53
E. J. Smith b Francis	22
Watson not out	50
Hammond c White b Francis	39
Capt. T. O. Jameson not out	5
Extras	10
Total (4 wickets)	185

GOLF.

KINGSTOWN (Ladies' Branch)—The annual general meeting was held in the Clubhouse on February 5th. The following were elected for the year:—Captain, Mrs. Harry Browne; hon. secretary, Mrs. G. B. Moore; committee, Mrs. Healy (ex.), Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Miley, Mrs. McCormick, Miss N. C. Nolan, Mrs. Porteous, Mrs. Triston.

HERMITAGE (Ladies' Section)—To-day—Annual general meeting, 4.30 p.m. Morning—Competition 18 holes, strokes. Draws 11.30 and 1.30.

CURRAGH (Ladies' Branch)—Friday next—18 holes, strokes; 9 sealed holes; prize presented by club. Draw, 2 p.m.

SUTTON—Saturday—Monthly Cup, 18 holes (strokes). Ladies' Section—Monthly medal result: Miss Nestor (22), 80, 1st; Mrs. J. D. Walsh (36), 82, 2nd. February 25th—Eclectic competition, 18 holes, strokes. Draws, 10.30 and 2.30 p.m.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch—The result of February medal—1st, Mrs. Riddick, 85 nett; 2nd, Mrs. Tyler, 87 nett. Friday next—18 holes, sweepstake. Draws at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

MILLTOWN.—Ladies' Branch—Monthly medal—1st Class—Mrs. J. M. Smyth (17), 91; 2nd Class—Mrs. Staples (25), 90.

GREYSTONES.—Saturday next — Men's medal (bogey).

ANGLING.

THE LIFFEY.

The season on the Liffey opened with heavy floods and very little angling was possible until the end of last week, when some catches were made. Mr. G. F. E. Story, 2; Rev. Keith Dunlop, 1; Mr. E. Reddington, 1; Mr. A. Duffy, 1; Mr. J. Doyle, 1. A few fish were reported from the tidal water, but this has not been confirmed.

No netting has taken place at Island Bridge, and, with this obstruction removed, the upper reaches should be well supplied. Seals have made their unwelcome appearance near the Island Bridge weir, and the Board has made arrangements to have them destroyed.

BILLIARDS.

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

S. Fenning, in his match with T. Kane in the second round of the Irish Amateur Championship last night in the Catholic Club, Dublin, gained an easy victory by 144. The winner played very attractive billiards, and gaining an early lead was never headed. His highest run was 52, but he also had useful breaks of 31, 26, 25, 24, 23 and 22 (twice). T. Kane never struck his real form. His best runs were 33, 27, 19 and 18. Result:—

S. Fenning	500
T. Kane	356

SMITH'S BIG BREAK OF 827.

Play in yesterday afternoon's session of the 16,000 match between Newman and Smith at Newcastle-on-Tyne was of a fairly even character, Smith totalling 699 against Newman's 587. Smith took his overnight unfinished break to 376, and his other breaks of note were 150 and 368 unfinished. The best contributions of the champion were 212 and 358. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 10,000; Newman, 9,464.

Smith carried his unfinished interval break to 827 before he failed at a red loser to the bottom end pocket. He was at the table forty-seven minutes during this effort, and was seldom in difficulties. He made a further run of 165, while the champion's only break of note was 126. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 10,667; Newman, 9,603.

SELECTIONS FOR WINDSOR MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Woodend, each way; if ab., Castlederg.	Head Master.	Jack Horner.*	More Pride.	Declare's Hope.	Agincourt or Mile End.
Do. (Galtee More)	Berkeley Bridge; if ab., Woodend.	—	Unique.	—	—	Agincourt.
S Life and Sportsman	Formidable.	Clochnaben.	Jack Horner.*	More Pride.	Declare's Hope.	Mile End.
Man on the Spot	Stardust	The Star.	Jack Horner.	More Pride.	Redlynch.*	Mile End.
Westminster Gazette	Berkeley Bridge.	Clochnaben.	Unique.	More Pride.	Redlynch.	Agincourt.
Daily Express	Castlederg.	Ballyheen; if ab., Head Master.	Jack Horner.*	More Pride, next best.	Declare's Hope; if ab., Redlynch.	Mile End; if ab., Desert Chief.
Daily Mirror	Woodend.	Ballyheen.	Jack Horner.	More Pride.	Declare's Hope.	Mile End.
Daily Graphic	Hamlet.	Head Master.	Jack Horner.	Ilderton.	Man-at-Arms.*	—
Star	Woodend.	Head Master.	Jack Horner.*	More Pride.	Declare's Hope.	Mile End.
Evening News	Woodend.	Head Master.	Jack Horner.	More Pride.*	Man-at-Arms.	Desert Chief.*
Evening Standard	Stardust.	Head Master.	Unique.	More Pride.	Clackmannan.	Mile End.
Times	Woodend.	Head Master.	Jack Horner.	More Pride.	Declare's Hope; if ab., Four Poster.	Desert Chief; if ab., Mile End.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

College Historical Society.—The College Historical Society is having a weekly debate in the Debating Hall of the G.M.B. at 8 o'clock this evening. The motion is:—"That the decline of family life in modern days is to be deplored." The speakers are—Affirmative—E. R. Shackleton, S. B. Weinberger. Negative—Librarian, R. C. Ellis.

Cruelty to Horses.—At Rathfarnham District Court John Coghlan, Friarstown, was summoned for working a horse which was suffering from a sore. Fined 2s. 6d. and costs. Bernard Flood, the owner of the horse, was fined 5s. Justice Reddin said that these were very proper cases for the Guards to bring forward. "Dumb animals," he added, "have very few advocates."

Rathfarnham District Court.—At Rathfarnham District Court yesterday, Henry Graham, Willbrook, was fined £1 for the unlawful possession of a revolver, which was ordered to be confiscated. Robert Lacky, 23 Longford terrace, Monkstown, was fined 10s. and costs for driving a motor car without a tail light.

Hospital Patients Entertained.—Yesterday afternoon an entertainment was given in St. Anne's City Hospital, Northbrook road, for the patients and friends of the hospital. The Free State No. 1 Army Band gave a recital which included the following items:—Selections from "Samson and Delilah," the Overture from "William Tell," "Lament for Youth" (Larchet), and the March from "Tannhäuser." At the conclusion of the concert Bridie Reap, a little patient from County Mayo, presented Lieutenant Duff with a bouquet. Dr. C. M. O'Brien proposed a vote of thanks to the band, which was seconded by Father P. Hayden. Among those present were:—Dr. Devane, Dr. F. Morrin, Dr. MacCarvil, Father McDonnell, Rathmines; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robinson, Mr. Keefe, Mr. Esmond O'Brien, Mrs. and Miss Reddy, Miss O'Meara, Mrs. Condon, Mrs. Murphy.

Unemployment in Bray.—At Bray Urban Council last night the Town Clerk reported that a deputation from the Council, accompanied by Messrs. C. M. Byrne, T.D., and Wilson, T.D., waited on the Local Government Department with a view to having the grant of £300 for the relief of unemployment increased. This was conditional on the Council contributing £250. Mr. McCarron was very sympathetic, and the result of the interview was that he would recommend to the Minister for Finance that the Department should grant £1 for every £1 given by the Urban Council. This was considered satisfactory.

Relief of Unemployment.—At the meeting of the Kingstown Urban Council last night approval was given to the recommendation of the Construction Committee regarding the acceptance of £900 from the Ministry of Local Government for the relief of unemployment, on condition that the Council contributed £500 towards the cost of the work undertaken. It was stated that forty men were already employed on the work. Dr. Merrin said that the roads in the district were in a very bad condition. It was decided that a committee should meet next Friday to consider what steps should be taken in the matter.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—T. Wallace, R. Elliott, J. W. Richards, T. Hennet, T. McKeever, F. Strickland, G. Richardson, G. McCullagh, T. McEwan, S. Morton, J. C. Leach, T. Carey, T. Wharmby, Miss Donaldson, Dr. Hession, Major Kirkwood, F. W. Metcalf, Jr. and Mrs. Hurley, Trinity Athletic Club.

DEPARTURES:—E. Leahy, Rev. J. Nangle, T. Burns, J. Griffin, Dr. Flannery, Dr. O'Hart, T. Gorman, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss McMahon, Rev. A. O'Dwyer, Miss R. H. Shackleton, Rev. E. Helsham, Rev. D. Gorry, V. Jones, T. McEwan, Rev. P. Daly, J. Leech, R. Cohen, T. Corcoran.

LEINSTER.

Thomastown Pig Market.—At Thomastown pig market yesterday 103s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs. About 250 were sold.

Wexford Rate Collector.—At a special meeting of the Wexford Corporation, Mr. Denis J. Duff was elected borough rate collector in room of the late Mr. James Breen. There were four other applicants.

On the Track of Dirty Eggs.—An Inspector from the Department of Agriculture under the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act, 1924, seized a number of dirty eggs in Thomastown (Co. Kilkenny) shops.

Newbridge Leases Expiring.—Great interest is being taken by Newbridge town tenants in the Eyre Powell Estate, as the leases are expiring. Mr. D. P. O'Connor, solicitor, has been appointed by the tenants of the town to look after their interests.

Found Dead in Bed.—Patrick Walsh (70), Kilcross, Inistioge, who had been employed as clerk in Captain H. Newport's estate office a. Ballygallon, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. He had been living alone, and had not been seen for two days previously.

The G.A.A. in South Kilkenny.—At the annual meeting of the South Kilkenny G.A.A. Board, held at Knocktopher, Mr. Richard Holohan, Co. Councillor, was elected Chairman; Mr. Peter Walsh, national teacher, Templeorum, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. James McKenna, Thomastown, Secretary and Treasurer.

Wexford Harbour Commissioners.—In reply to applications made by the National Bank, Wexford, the Harbour Commissioners have written stating that they regret that they are not in a position at the present time to submit any proposal with a view to reducing or paying off their liabilities to the bank until after the result of the Rates Inquiry (held last week in Dublin) reached them, when they would consider the matter and submit a proposal.

Living in a Fool's Paradise.—Speaking at Castletown (Gorey), when a branch of the Self-Protection League was formed, Mr. P. J. Fanning said that by organising they had aroused the anger of the Wexford County Council. Instead of being an enemy of the County Council, the League was its best friend, for if that League had not been started in the County, the County Council, living in a fool's paradise, would have struck an impossible rate, but, instead, they had adjourned the striking of it.

Louth Archæological Society.—It was mentioned at Dundalk Circuit Court that the scheme for the reinstatement of the Louth Archæological Society's museum had not yet been completed, as the grant awarded as compensation was totally inadequate to repair the building. The Society were endeavouring to get other premises in Dundalk, and were getting a grant from the Ministry of Education, but owing to the change of Ministry the grant had not yet come to hand. The museum had been burned on two occasions by armed men. Judge Doyle granted an adjournment to enable the scheme to be prepared.

Guards as Fire-Fighters.—Wexford Corporation adopted a motion expressing thanks to the local Civic Guard for the able assistance which they rendered on the occasion of the outbreak of fire in the Theatre Royal, Wexford. A suggestion that the Civic Guard be granted permission to use the fire appliances for instruction in fire-fighting was referred to the Fire Brigade Committee.

Cavan Resigns From Technical Committee.—A letter was received from the Very Rev. Canon Mackey, P.P., V.F., at the Athy Urban Council, resigning his membership of the County Kildare Joint Technical Instruction Committee. This action was stated to be a sequel to a discussion which took place at the meeting of the Council on February 1st last, when it was stated that, in the interests of the ratepayers, the chairman and vice-chairman of the Council should be the members selected to sit on the Technical Committee, in room of Canon Mackey and Father Kinnane, C.C. Father Kinnane also wrote resigning, and Mr. P. Dooley, member of the Committee for 15 years, formally tendered his resignation as a protest against the "uncalled for attack on the reverend gentlemen." The Council unanimously decided that the deputation of influential men from the town be appointed to meet Canon Mackey and request him to reconsider his decision.

MUNSTER.

A Costly False Statement.—At Carrick-on-Suir District Court, James Flavin, labourer, was fined £3 for having made a false statement in order to obtain out-of-work donation.

Possession of Rifle.—At Carrick-on-Suir District Court, Thomas Larkin, Glen, Co. Waterford, was fined £3 and ordered to find security to keep the peace for having a Service rifle in his house.

Robbed Her Employer.—At Wexford District Court, a domestic servant, Lizzie Brennan, a native of County Carlow, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a diamond ring, valued £25; a scarf pin and wearing apparel, the property of Mrs. Kennedy, Clashmore, her employer. She was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. Michael Power, who was charged with receiving the goods, was discharged.

Spent Most of Her Life in Jail.—Anastatia Fitzgerald, of no fixed abode, pleaded guilty at Waterford Circuit Court yesterday, to the larceny of five pennies and twenty candles, the property of Joseph Kelly. Judge Seely, looking over her record, said that it was terrible. Mr. Ryan, State Solicitor, said that she spent most of her life in jail for robberies from churches. She was sentenced to three months with hard labour.

Cattle Thieves Sentenced.—At Waterford District Court, Owen Sullivan and John Flynn were charged with stealing cattle off the lands of Michael McGrath, Drumroo, Dungarvan, between 17th and 18th January last. They were found guilty and sentenced to twelve months. Patrick Moriarty, who was charged with being an accessory after the fact, was found not guilty, and discharged.

Limerick Boy's Death.—At Limerick Circuit Court yesterday William Cross, carrier, was charged with contributing to the death of James McLoughlin (4) on November 18 last, when he was knocked down in the city by a car driven, as alleged, by the accused man. The boy received fatal injuries. The accused man denied having contributed to the boy's death. The jury found him not guilty, and he was discharged.

ULSTER.

Assistant Surveyor's Death.—The death from pneumonia occurred on last Monday of Mr. Leo Mullin, Inver, Donegal, Assistant County Surveyor of the Tirconaill County Council.

County Donegal "Hold-Up." — News reached Strabane yesterday of a "hold-up" by armed men of two men with a van at the district of Donneyloop, on the Free State side of the border. One of the men, Mr. McEvoy, was in charge of the cash, and luckily had got rid of same before being "held up." He was, however, deprived of a few shillings found in his bag.

Donegal Doctor Censured.—It was complained to the County Donegal Board of Health that, although Dr. Regan, county tuberculosis officer, had been ordered to make a report to the Board, he had failed to do so, and he did not attend the meeting. He had been written to, and there was no reply from him. Dr. Regan was supposed to make monthly reports to the Board, but failed to do so. The Board severely censured Dr. Regan, and decided, if he continued to disregard the Board's instructions, that he be suspended.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Strabane Flax Price.—Twelve loads of flax arrived in Strabane yesterday, the best price being 100s. per cwt.

Sharp Rise in Pork.—Pork sold in Enniskillen yesterday at 110s. per cwt., an advance of 7s. 6d. on the previous week and 5s. on Monday's prices.

Derry Finance Committee.—Alderman M. S. Moore has been reappointed Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Derry Corporation.

No Passes for Shareholders.—The Chairman announced, at the annual meeting of the G.N. Railway in Belfast yesterday, that no further free passes would be given to shareholders to attend the annual meetings.

False Representation.—For making a false representation to the Lurgan Labour Exchange in order to obtain unemployment benefit for his wife, David Patterson, of George street, Lurgan, a clerk in a local linen manufacturing concern, was fined 20s. and 20s. costs at Lurgan Petty Sessions. He stated that his earnings were only 30s. a week, whereas they were £3 10s.

£20,000 Electric Lighting Scheme.—At the meeting of the Lurgan Urban Council, the Clerk (Mr. J. W. Pollock) reported that he had written the Northern Minister of Home Affairs re the loan of £20,000 for the purpose of completing the local electric lighting scheme, as agreed on by the Council. The Ministry replied that the matter would have to come under the notice of the Ministry of Commerce, and accordingly be made application to the latter for the amount stated.

Technical Teachers.—The annual meeting of the Association of Principals of Technical Institutions, Northern Ireland, was held in the Municipal College of Technology, Belfast. Major Stanley, LL.D., presided. The report of the Honorary Secretary indicated that the Association had performed valuable services during the past year; and the Honorary Treasurer presented a satisfactory balance sheet. The following officials were appointed:—President, P. J. Gillies, B.Sc., Principal of Ballymena Technical School; Vice-President, Professor Earls, B.A., Principal, College of Technology, Belfast; Hon. Treasurer, J. Eyper, M.A., Principal of Bangor Technical School; Hon. Secretary, O. S. Spokes, Wh.Ex., A.I.E.E., Principal of Banbridge Technical School.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE COUNTRY'S BURDEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The urgent need for relief from taxation is now daily declared in the Dáil and on public platforms by Ministers and members; yet we see those very Ministers and members voting pensions to school attendance officers, which means the incurring of responsibility not alone for present, but for future, taxation. Unsound economic conditions are a frequent subject for these very advocates; but in what more unsound economic condition can a nation be than to have one generation forced to bear the crushing burden imposed by a previous generation of its people in the form of pensions and excessive annuities? This is the present position of the farmers of Ireland, who, along with pensions, are paying in rates as much as they got in reductions under the Land Acts. The Minister for Local Government, who rightly voted against pensions for school attendance officers, declared that "one of the heaviest handicaps that the country was suffering from was a burden of pensions." Such a declaration from the best authority should have commanded sufficient respect to have defeated the motion.

The heavy local taxation on the land purchased from the Government, is, I think, an unjust imposition. When the Government sold the land to the occupiers they admitted that national taxation should bear the landlords' half of the county rates, and the purchasers' price was calculated on the assumption that the other half of the rates was all the rates that the land would have to bear. Instead, the Government administration has been imposing on the purchasers increased county rates, anywhere from twice to ten times the amount that they were paying annually before, and when they bought from the Government. Even at this late hour, for many who have been paying increased rates for the past thirty years, the Dáil Government, who claim to be now so sympathetic with the farmers, should remove this wrong which they have inherited from their predecessors, the English Government. A practical way to do this is to increase the Agricultural Grant equally to the increased rates which the County Council have to levy on the holdings purchased. It may be asked where the large amount required can be found without increased taxation now. I would suggest that the money should be borrowed as a national debt. This relief would enable the farmers to re-stock their lands and to regain the wealth of which they have been wrongfully deprived during so many years.

The farmer is in the fortunate position—perhaps, his only fortunate position—that, on account of his good health and simple requirements, he can, with frugality, live on the produce of his farm, even if small, in periods of ordinary distress. To-day we are in the midst of conditions which are not ordinary. The country has passed through a revolution, during which the minds of our young people were estranged from industry and economy, buoyed up with the impression that the inflated wealth which circulated so freely a few years ago was a normal condition, and with the expectation that it would continue to be normal. The rude awakening from our dream of prosperity by the loss of half our capital invested in stock is only the beginning of the end—an end such as came after the Franco-Prussian War and the rapid increase of the importation of foreign agricultural produce, which caused almost the wholesale bankruptcy of our farmers—if the Dáil Government do not rise to the occasion and prevent the climax.

The general cry of "Taxation must come down" appeals, I am sure, to every County Council, but the reports of their meetings show that almost every attempt that they make in that direction is prevented by a declaration from the Local Government Department that it is illegal and will not be allowed. Why do not our economically-minded Ministers take steps to remove those restrictive laws and allow the local representatives to give effect to their desires? The members of the present councillors have received legacies of inflated salaries from the English Government Councils; and in Galway we inherited a rate collection made out on reduced estimates that we are called on to provide for as a transferred debt from last year's services. Further, I complain that we are not getting effective assistance from the Local Government Department in our efforts at retrenchment.—Yours, etc.,

MARTIN M. EGAN,
Chairman, Galway County Council.
February 15th, 1926.

AN IRISH OPPORTUNITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Press, for a long time past, has been drawing the attention of the public to the progress of Continental nations, especially Holland and Denmark, and comparing these countries with the Irish Free State in their trade with Great Britain. During the last two years 2,937,000 live cattle, sheep and pigs, valued at £34,349,977, have been exported from the Irish Free State, all to be slaughtered in Great Britain. Holland and Denmark, during the same period, did not export one single live animal to Great Britain, but Denmark supplied Great Britain with over 50% of her total imports of bacon as well as a large quantity of fresh-killed meat, and Holland sent to the Central Meat Market, London, two out of every three fresh-killed pigs, and two out of every five fresh-killed sheep. To give an idea of the enormous export of fresh pork from Holland to London, 25,000 fresh-killed pigs from Holland arrived in London on the 21st December last for the Christmas markets.

Regarding this enormous export of live animals from the Irish Free State, all the labour for the slaughter of these millions of animals is British labour. The hides and skins are tanned, the wool washed, graded and prepared for the British woollen trade, and much of the offal from these animals goes to provide the British workingman with employment as well as cheap food. The tallow goes to the soap factories, premier jus and oleo to the margarine works, and a string of other by-products almost too numerous to mention. I venture to say that, if Holland and Denmark worked on the methods of the Irish Free State in exporting live animals, in a very short period they would be in a worse position than Ireland instead of the prosperous position they are now in. As for the cattle and sheep we slaughter for our home consumption, 95% of the hides and skins are exported, mainly to Great Britain, to be dealt with.

Is there any wonder why we have such a large adverse trade balance, the cream of our young people emigrating to the number of almost five hundred per week, and unemployment increasing, when we export all our raw material for other countries to deal with and return to us in the manufactured state? I cannot see any reason why one single live animal should leave our shores and why we should be compelled to import leather of all descriptions or other animal by-products. I venture to say that, if this matter were dealt with vigorously by those in authority, we should have, within the course of a few years, very little unemployment and the cost of living enormously reduced. It would also bring prosperity to our farmers and farm labourers, as it would encourage them to till their land and not send their cattle to England and Scotland to be finished, as they are doing at present.—Yours, etc.,

F. W. BRINE, Works Manager.
The Irish Packing Company, Limited,
Drogheda, February 16th, 1926.

MIXED MARRIAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, announces in his Lenten Pastoral that he will grant no dispensation for mixed marriages. This is a matter of national importance and affects the lives and liberties of citizens of the Irish Free State; and, therefore, with your permission, I would like to make a few remarks upon it.

I hear on all sides that there is growing up at present in Ireland a most gratifying and hopeful spirit of good-will and friendly co-operation between Roman Catholics and Protestants. Every patriotic Irishman, every true Christian, must rejoice at this; but as our young people become more intimate with one another, mixed marriages are likely to become more frequent. Neither Dr. Cohalan nor I, nor anyone else can do very much to prevent them; and I, for one, if the affection was deep and true, would not take the responsibility of preventing them, even if I had the power. But if they are going to take place, we can at least act fairly towards both sides. Will Dr. Cohalan do this? He will not grant a dispensation to be married in any church in his own diocese. Suppose, then, that they elect to be married in the church of the Protestant party, or in the Civil Registrar's office, what will Dr. Cohalan do? He will tell them that such a marriage is no marriage at all, and he will inflict the severest spiritual penalties upon the Roman Catholic party. In other words, he will neither solemnise their marriage himself nor permit anyone else to do so. Is this the law of liberty? Is this fair play?

It is a serious thing when the law of the Church clashes with the laws of the State, as it will in such a case. The civil law of the Free State takes no account of religion as a condition of marriage. It takes the only rational view—that mutual consent to live together for life as husband and wife is the one essential thing in marriage, where both parties to the contract are legally free to give that consent. All that the State requires for a valid marriage is legal evidence that the consent has been given. This was the teaching of the Catholic Church up to the Council of Trent. Then a new condition was imposed by that Council—that only those marriages would henceforth be valid which were contracted in the presence of the parish priest and two witnesses, wherever the decree of the Council was promulgated. By the decree *Ne Temere* this legislation was imposed upon all individuals who belong, or had ever belonged, to the Roman Church, irrespective of locality.

No ecclesiastical legislation has ever created more hardships and scandals or provoked more moral indignation. Suppose that a Roman Catholic and a Protestant in Dr. Cohalan's diocese get married openly and honourably in a Protestant church. They will be married accordingly to civil law, and will be tied by its obligations; but Dr. Cohalan will forbid them to live together as husband and wife. To meet this opposition between civil and ecclesiastical law many Roman Catholic States have made civil marriage compulsory for all. In Rome itself, under the shadow of the Vatican, a priest who presumed to celebrate an ecclesiastical marriage without the parties' first producing a certificate that they had already contracted a civil marriage, would be severely punished. We may be forced to similar legislation in Ireland yet. Even such a High Churchman as Lord Halifax advocated universal civil marriage as the only effective method of meeting the intrusion of a foreign marriage law into modern free States. Is it consistent with the *status* and dignity of the Irish Free State that Italian ecclesiastical marriage laws should be intruded into this country without consulting the civil power, or that any individual should take upon himself to grant or withhold permission to its citizens to marry at his own sweet will?

My advice to those who may be contemplating a mixed marriage is: "Do not; but, if you do, trust to your own solemn vows to each other, and do not allow bishop, priest, parson or relative to interfere between you."—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.
Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington,
February 16th, 1926.

DUTIES ON MOTOR CARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the *Morning Post* revelations as to forthcoming fiscal changes, it is, perhaps, not generally recognised by the public how important such a matter as the abolition of duty on imported British motor cars might be to a rapidly declining Irish industry. As a result of conferences held under the auspices of this Association, recommendations were made last year to the Ministry that the import duty on motor chassis be remitted and a duty imposed only on cars coming in complete with body. This would mean a revival of the once very important coach-building trade which has fallen on such evil times in latter years, largely as a result of the transition from horse to motor transport. These recommendations are also being sent forward this year in connection with the forthcoming Budget, and there was much hope in various quarters that 1926 would see a revival of the coach-building trade, which is capable of affording employment to many hundreds of skilled unemployed workers.

The imposition of a duty on the bodies of motor cars and the exemption of the chassis would mean a considerable reduction in the cost to the public, at the same time as it would build up a trade of much value to the nation. This Association holds that imposing a duty for revenue purposes—other, perhaps, than for a luxury tax—on articles not made in Ireland is of no value to the nation, while the same duty imposed on articles capable of being produced here would have valuable protective effects. It is to be hoped that any modifications of import duties which may be decided upon will only be brought into effect in the interests of Irish producers and not in the interests of cross-Channel manufacturers or agents.

Fifteen years ago there were 223 coach-building factories in the twenty-six counties, in addition to 130 smaller family-owned coach-building establishments. To-day there are only 116 factories. In Dublin alone 28 have closed down, and a loss of employment to 690 men, which, at the present rate of pay averaging, say, £3 10s. per week, means wages lost to this city alone of £125,736 *per annum*, which, circulating among grocers, drapers, house-owners, etc., would have a considerable effect in restoring prosperity to this decaying capital.—Yours, etc.,

E. N. SOMERS, Secretary.
Permanent Exhibition of Irish Manufactures, 3 St. Stephen's Green,
Dublin, February 16th, 1926.

THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

CLASSIFICATION OF MATCHES.

The Irish Railway Tribunal continued yesterday at the City Hall, Dublin, the examination and classification of the lists of merchandise which railways, as a general rule, are required to carry. When the question of the classification of matches arose,

Mr. Pentony, manager of Paterson's Irish Match Factory, objected to any alteration in the schedule regarding these products. His factory, he said, was the only one of its kind in the Free State, and they had a much higher percentage of the traffic than their foreign competitors.

Mr. Selfe (Free State Traders' Railway Committee) said that to change the matches from Class 3 to Class 5 would be dealing rather harshly with them.

Mr. Elliott (for the Great Southern Railways) said that it was true that matches had had very special consideration. The reason why matches had been brought down in class so considerably was that local industry might be helped. It was now believed that local industries gained very little by this sort of arrangement. Whatever class they were put in their competitors would receive similar advantage or privilege.

Mr. Pentony said that the trade of his firm was more internal than that of their foreign competitors, whose through traffic generally ended at the ports.

Mr. Elliott said that he thought it was a matter for consideration.

The Court decided to consider the question, and the Tribunal adjourned till Friday next at 11 o'clock.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Christ Church Cathedral.—10.45, Matins and Penitential Service. Te Deum and Benedictus, Gray in D. Anthem, "Lord, for Thy tender mercies sake," Farrant. 11.30, Holy Communion. 3 o'clock, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Wood in E flat. Anthem, "Come, and let us return," Goss.

St. Ann's Church.—8, Morning Prayer. 11.30, Litany and Penitential service. 8, Evening Prayer. Rev. W. Bell.

St. Stephen's Church.—8, Litany and Holy Communion. 11, Matins. 11.30, Penitential Service and Holy Communion. 4, Children's Service. 8, Evensong and sermon.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 10.30, Matins, Litany, and Penitential Service. 8, Evensong, with choir. Rev. Walter Simpson.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Penitential Service. Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Peter's Church.—11.30, Penitential Service. 8, Mission Service. Rev. A. S. Bluett.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Penitential Service and Holy Communion. 8.15, Evening Prayer. Rev. E. C. Rodger.

St. James's Parish Church.—10.30, Penitential Service.

St. James's District Church.—8, Rev. E. Dawson, M.A.

St. Michan's Church.—11.30, Holy Communion.

St. Paul's Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Penitential Service.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer and Penitential Service. 8, Evening Prayer. Rev. C. G. Tyndall.

St. Kevin's Church, South Circular road.—11.30, Penitential Service. Rev. R. Bird.

St. George's Parish Church.—11.30, Penitential Service.

Magdalen Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer, Penitential Service.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—11, Penitential Service and Holy Communion. 6.10, Shortened Litany and sermon.

Kenure Church, Rush.—10, Morning Prayer and Penitential Service.

St. Macculin's Church, Lusk.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Penitential Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

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UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN—HILARY TERM, 1926.

TERM HONOUR EXAMINATIONS.

Senior Sophisters.

Mental and Moral Philosophy.—Second rank—Hilliard, George Christopher Brendan.

Natural Science.—Third rank—Dixon, Margaret Frances Yeates.

Legal and Political Science.—First rank—Shackleton, Edward Robert. Second rank—Karmel, David. Third rank—Newman, William Alexander; Forsyth, Harry Hollingsworth; Marion, Charukatta Zonna.

Junior Sophisters.

Mathematics.—First rank—Temple, Mortimer.

Classics.—First rank—Healy, Rowland Henry Savage. Second rank—Cunningham, William Samuel; Johnston, Eric Irvine; Whitton, Cuthbert Henry.

Mental and Moral Philosophy.—First rank—Stewart, Gerald Packenham; Hartford, Richard Randall; Warner, Thomas Edward. Second rank—Fakenham-Walsh, William.

History and Political Science.—First rank—Bryan, John Donough Owen; Lloyd, Brendan William; Halliday, Eileen Frances. Second rank—Roberts, Barbara Dawson. Third rank—Bourke, William Henry; Acheson, Anna Margaret.

Modern Literature.—First rank—Ashworth, Vida Geraldine, and Beckett, Samuel Barclay (equal); McCutcheon, Oliver William; Grench, Rhona Elizabeth Nancy; Pim, Mabel Elizabeth, and Langtry, Lillie Hempton (equal). Second rank—Blackham, Thea Marguerite. Third rank—Graham, Sybil Dorothea; Maclean, Margaret Love.

Legal and Political Science.—First rank—Counahan, Desmond Ralph Joseph Mary; Hillis, Arthur Henry McNamara; Bourke, Fuzel John. Second rank—O'Connor, John Maurice; Whitton, Cuthbert Henry. Third rank—Dudley, John Marshall; Mofsowitz, Lionel Jacob; Reid, Adam John Noel; Winston, Cecil George; Montgomery, Edward Joseph.

HUMAN SKELETON.

SLIEVEANERIN MOUNTAIN DISCOVERY.

Information reached Carrick-on-Shannon last evening that when passing over the Slieveanerin Mountains last Friday a party of men came upon the skeleton of a man, the bones of which were scattered, as if foxes or dogs had attacked the dead body. Near the skeleton was found in a secluded spot. The matter was reported to the Donard Guards, who had the remains interred.

It is surmised that the remains were those of some young man who had been "on the run" in the recent troubles, when the Slieveanerin Mountains were invaded by Irregular forces, and that death followed wounding or want of food supplies.

SODA WILL RUIN YOUR STOMACH.

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11.15 a.m.—MATINS, LITANY, PENITENTIAL SERVICE.
12. 0 p.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
4. 0 p.m.—EVENSONG.
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Will be held in the Hospital,
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THE RIGHT HON. LORD GLENAVY WILL PRESIDE.
The Meeting will be addressed by:—
THE HON. HUGH KENNEDY, Chief Justice.
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THE Commissioner of the Garda Siochana hereby gives Notice that in pursuance of the powers vested in him, and in order to prevent accident or obstruction, that on and after this date the portion of South Richmond street, joining the main thoroughfare with Harcourt road to the East of the Island at the North end of said street, shall be a one way going thoroughfare, and the route to be observed by all drivers of vehicles while passing through same shall be from North to South.
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17th February, 1926.
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HOWTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
COMPENSATION AWARDS.
The above Council direct the attention of Owners of Awards who may be desirous of seeking permission to transfer same for the Erection of Houses—to the suitability of Howth Urban Area, the demand in which for houses is very great—and in which suitable sites and public services are available.
The Council's Surveyor, Mr. F. Higginbotham, M.I.C.E. (I.), Howth, has been authorised to supply all particulars on request.

75,000,000 DOLLAR LOAN.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Long term bonds of New York City, totalling $75,000,000 and bearing interest at 4¼ per cent., were to-day awarded to a Syndicate headed by the National City Company, which bid 101.0589. This is said to be the largest issue ever offered by New York City.—(Reuter.)

The Aga Khan is leaving Khandala (Bombay Presidency) to-day for East Africa. The object of his visit is not known.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. H. M. Pollock, Minister for Finance in Northern Ireland, states that the proposed treaty relative to fiscal matters and double taxation is a question which must be settled by the Free State and the Imperial Governments.—(Page 7.)

The condition of trade in Northern Ireland was reviewed by Mr. H. M. Pollock, Minister for Finance, yesterday at the dinner of the Belfast Society of Chartered Accountants.—(Page 7.)

In the first ten months of 1925 the total number of emigrants from the Irish Free State was 27,150, an increase of 12,267 on the figures for the same period in 1924.—(Page 7.)

At the dinner of the Royal Institute of Architects in Dublin last night, Mr. Blythe, Minister of Finance, expressed the belief that in the near future architects in this country would have opportunities for work such as had never existed before.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Guinness, Minister of Agriculture, stated in the House of Commons last night that there was not a shred of evidence to prove that Irish cattle were responsible for foot-and-mouth disease in England.—(Page 7.)

The House of Commons last night passed a supplementary vote of £303,000, most of which is required for the sugar-beet industry.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

The Australian bush fires are now under control.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Leicester yesterday D.D.B. won the Spring Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular. Rubber Shares fell sharply on the fall in the price of raw rubber to 2s. 5½d. per lb.—(Page 10.)

Lombard street was not so well supplied with funds, and short loans were made at 4¼ to 4½ per cent. Discount rates were quiet.—(Page 10.)

The features of Dublin Market were a rise in Courtaulds to 103s. 3d. and a fall in Bradford Dyers to 51s. 6d. on the dividend declarations.—(Page 10.)

At the meeting of the Imperial Tobacco Company in Bristol yesterday Sir Gilbert Wills gave a glowing account of the operations of the great organisation. Sir William Plender (the Auditor) said he believed the trade barometer was rising.—(Page 10.)

Revenue and Trade.

The latest British revenue returns reveal a remarkable improvement in the general condition of the nation's finances. At the beginning of last month the gap between estimated and actual revenue was so wide that an enormous deficit seemed to be almost inevitable, and the gloomiest forecasts of increased taxation were in the air. Since January 1st, however, revenue has been pouring into the national Exchequer at a most gratifying speed. The average yield has been no less than £25,000,000 a week, and the total revenue now falls short of the year's total estimate by only £150,000,000. Six and a half weeks of the financial year remain. If, therefore, the present rate of revenue is maintained, Mr. Winston Churchill will have done even better than he expected to do last April. The excess of expenditure over revenue at the moment is some £61,000,000; but this difference also is being overhauled rapidly. Last week, for instance, income exceeded outgoings by nearly £18,000,000 and the total deficit has been reduced by almost £63,000,000—or more than halved—within the last six weeks. The outstanding floating debt now amounts to £753,000,000, an improvement of £29,000,000 on the figures of twelve months ago. Judicious economies in every branch of the public service have given the Treasury a chance to balance its books; and, whereas six months ago the general situation was extremely grave, it is decidedly hopeful to-day. Britain has a habit of extricating herself from tight corners, and the rate at which her citizens are paying their taxes is a magnificent tribute to their patriotic endeavour.

Under the wise and steady direction of Mr. Baldwin's Government British trade is beginning gradually to revive. The British Industries Fair probably represents the greatest effort of its kind in the commercial history of Europe. The visit of the Prince of Wales to South America, coupled with the tremendous advertisement of Wembley, has stimulated a desire among the Latin Republics to buy British products; and from the Argentine, from Brazil, and from the smaller States of the Southern Continent inquiries and orders are beginning to reach the centres of British industry. Of course, a movement of this kind needs a long period of development, and years must elapse before it can be expected to yield really important results. In the meanwhile, however, it is comforting to note that the unemployment problem is becoming slightly less acute month by month. Last week the number of people without work in Britain fell by 10,000, and the total number of unemployed has been reduced to 1,165,000, or nearly 80,000 less than it was twelve months ago. Another encouraging feature of the situation is the steady drop in the cost of living. A year ago the Board of Trade's index figures showed that retail prices in Britain were 79 *per cent.* above the average which prevailed before the war. On January 1st of the present year the percentage had fallen to 75, and now it is 73. In fine, the British people have sound cause for satisfaction. They have triumphed over the most formidable difficulties, and, although they are not yet out of danger, they are well on the way towards recovery.

Every improvement in the economic position of our neighbouring island must be welcomed by the people of the Free State; for increased prosperity across the Channel means more money for the Irish farmer. Free State revenue has been mounting satisfactorily during the last few weeks; but it is too soon yet to forecast the financial situation when the national balance sheet for the year comes to be presented. There is talk of new tariffs, and even of fresh taxation; but we cannot believe that the Free State Government would contemplate the imposition of further burdens on the already overladen taxpayers. The essential need of this country is lower taxation. At present money that ought to be free for purposes of agricultural development is tied up in taxes. There is little available capital for anything; enterprise is bound hand and foot, and the country's export trade is falling steadily away. In the circumstances, no Government with any sense of its responsibilities could fail to recognise the urgency of the popular demand for relief. The Free State's taxation is on a scale that is far beyond the nation's capacity of endurance. Only by the most drastic saving in every branch of the national life can the country hope to lay the foundations of a sound economy. The Government declares that it must have revenue to pay its bills, but those bills must be reduced. It cannot continue to administer the State according to British standards of finance. The *Saorstat* is a poor country, struggling against the keenest competition to secure a livelihood from the British market. So long as the producers are handicapped by crushing taxes they will have scant hope of success.

The Irish Railways.

The Chairman's statement at the annual meeting of the Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland bore witness to the country's need of a transport policy co-ordinating all methods of railways, roads and canals, and ensuring common action on both sides of the border. Sir George Clark declared that last year's working was one of the worst in the history of the Company. Surplus revenue was only sufficient to pay a dividend of one *per cent.* on the Ordinary shares, but for the directors' decision to draw upon the Government compensation account. During the year 400,000 fewer passengers had been carried than during the previous year; goods business had fallen by 70,000 tons and cattle business by 120,000 head. Trade depression and the new competition by road motors were responsible for the fall in receipts, but the Company's failure to reduce expenditure in equal proportion was due to the wages bill. In coal, rates, compensation and other fields substantial economies had been effected; but labour costs in 1925 amounted to £1,041,000, while expenditure under this head in 1913 was only £357,000. Not merely did wages rise steeply in the past ten years, but the return for wages fell, so that to-day the Company employs 6,000 men to deal with only three-quarters of the traffic load that was handled formerly by 5,000 men. The Great Southern Railways are in a similar case. Business in 1925 showed a decrease on 1924 of no less than £652,934, and the directors have been constrained to draw heavily upon compensation funds in order to pay one *per cent.* on Ordinary stock, and thus maintain its *status* as a trustee investment. The difficulties under which the Irish railways labour will not be removed so long as the railwaymen demand wages three times higher, while doing less work, than in days when the volume of business was larger than now. It is true, however, that the companies are unfairly handicapped by road motor competition; but it would be foolish to impose such taxes upon motor vehicles as would render motor transport of persons and goods unremunerative. On the contrary, the nation's interest lies in the fullest possible development of all means of transport. What is needed is co-ordination, whereby the railways will be relieved of unfair competition, and the traffic for which each service is best fitted will be apportioned thereto. The hope expressed by Sir George Clark yesterday that the day soon will come when motors will cease to compete for traffic for which the railways are better adapted, and when motor services will feed the railways, was a hope which all the nation, as well as railway shareholders, can share. Vain competition is working havoc; for, while the railways are brought almost to a standstill by loss of business, the local authorities are finding themselves unable to pay the cost of renewing the roads. Thus the demand grows urgent for a co-ordinated transport policy—co-ordinated in respect of all kinds of transport service and in respect of common action in North and South.

Playing Fields.

One of the many subjects with which the British Government's Economy Bill will deal is the hours of work in the Civil Service. At present a seven-hours day is the rule, but the Treasury has decided to introduce an eight-hours day in the case of new entrants. The resulting economies will be slight at the outset, but will become substantial when, in course of time, the extended working day will apply to all members of the Service. Naturally, the Civil Service associations will resent this change, and the Government's simultaneous decision to provide new sports grounds for its enormous staffs may be regarded, perhaps, as a gilding of the pill. At a Civil Service dinner last week Sir Austen Chamberlain announced that grants of £200,000 for this purpose would be given in four equal instalments. Provision for the first instalment of £50,000 will be made in the coming estimates, and already the Prime Minister has been put upon his defence by the economists of his own party. They argue that the proposed grant is a very untimely extravagance at a moment when there is a universal demand for large retrenchments. Mr. Baldwin, replying to his parliamentary critics on Monday, said that the fate of the proposed grant would be in the hands of the House of Commons. He defended it on the ground that to-day all good employers of labour make provision for the recreation of their workers, and that the Crown, which employs more than 300,000 industrial and manipulative workers, apart from the clerical establishments, ought not to be singular in this respect. The British Government's presumed conviction that public opinion, even at this critical time, will support the proposed grants for playing fields is proof of the grip which the gospel of physical fitness, as a condition of industrial energy and peace, has taken upon all modern communities. Nowhere is that grip stronger than in the United States, where, for instance, the game of golf is making an almost astonishing headway. To-day two million American golfers support nearly four thousand clubs, and some ninety millions of pounds are spent annually on the game. It is predicted that within the next generation fifteen million Americans will be playing golf.

Wine-Growing in the Empire.

According to ancient tradition wine was grown formerly in England; but the secret has been lost and is not likely to be recovered. A South African correspondent of the *Morning Post* describes the failure of an attempt which was made in Surrey nearly thirty years ago. The vines were brought from France and were tended by French experts, and in 1906 the first and only crop was harvested with great care. It was a costly experiment, since the vines needed constant protection from frosts and birds; and the wine, when it came, was not a success. The correspondent, however, if a pessimist about viticulture in England, is an optimist about its prospects in South Africa. There, he tells us, an important experiment is now being tried on an ambitious scale. The idea is to test whether selected vines from the Côte d'Or, Médoc, Charente and Graves districts, treated and vintaged with scientific care, may not produce "something resembling the wines that the Burgundy or Bordeaux districts can give in a good year." The writer does not think that South African wines ever will reach the excellence of the grand *crus* of the Côte d'Or and Médoc in their very good years; but these years are comparatively rare by reason of bad weather and insect pests. South Africa, on the other hand, has a superb climate in which bad years are unknown; and her hope is to produce, without intermission, a wine that will compare with the general average of French wines. The British epicure, no doubt, always will be faithful to the supreme vintages of France, but South Africa and Australia may become formidable rivals as soon as they are able consistently to produce really good wines at really moderate prices.

THE LONDON THEATRES.

STAGE SOCIETY'S PRODUCTION OF "EXILES."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The scene of Mr. James Joyce's play, "Exiles," produced by the Stage Society, is Dublin, and the characters are all Irish except Bertha. Richard Rowan, an author, has lived with Bertha in freedom for a number of years. He contends that, discarding the chains of convention will leave his wife and himself free to express themselves as their natures and consciences demand. Robert Hand, a journalist, is Richard's close friend, and desires to be more than a friend to Bertha. He is one of those people who consider that all beautiful women should be loved and kissed.

It is Richard's problem. He has always professed and practised absolute liberty of thought and action, but he is not sure in this personal crisis what to do. He eventually leaves Bertha in the cottage where his friend has made an assignation, in order that she may be quite free to make her choice, while he, with Robert's cousin Beatrice as an inspiration, continues his writing.

Although this is a work of undoubted intelligence, I found it baffling. Parts of it are like episodes in "Ulysses." The first act left me with no clear impression of the characters, and it was not until the end of the second act that their motives and aims started to stand clear. The end should have clearly illuminated them, but it did not.

After endless discussion and confession, these restless intellectual moderns, who accept nothing, find themselves pretty much as they were. The only law they recognise is that of impulse, and the result of obeying that law appeared to be chaotic and disturbing and leading nowhere.

The play has many passages of great beauty, but it fails to grip the attention, chiefly because it lacks dramatic action and strength.

The acting was good, particularly that of Mr. Rupert Harvey, Mr. William Stack, and Miss Gwladys Black. Miss Agnes Thomas, Miss Marcia Swinburne, and little Miss Doris Chandler, the latter as the small son of Richard and Bertha, all played well.

"DO BE CAREFUL" AT THE FORTUNE THEATRE.

The Fortune Theatre, whose name has been belied of late by more than one unsuccessful production, will surely come into its own with the production of Mr. Bromley Challenor's new venture, "Do be Careful," an amusing farce, which should fill the theatre for quite a long spell. An enthusiastic audience, which included, among other celebrities, Miss Ellen Terry, showed its enjoyment of the play's witty lines and farcical situations by persistent and long applause. This farce has a moral to do with rejuvenation of the feminine species, but this is a mere frame on which to hang its lessons to husbands. Sir G. Mytton, an expert philanderer, has to learn that it is unwise to attempt to transform a wife of fifteen years' standing into a flapper of eighteen, lest she look upon her husband of fifteen years' standing as just twenty years too old for her.

This play, of course, is thin stuff after last night's "Is zat so?" The plot is very frail, the *denouement* pitifully weak, and many of the jokes too well known to bear repetition; but still, it goes with a swing and affords Mr. Challoner another opportunity of "breezing through" impossible situations in his well-known manner, besides giving us a welcome chance of seeing pretty Miss Enid Cooper in a delightful *ingenue* role.

"THE MOTHER" AT THE "Q" THEATRE.

Mr. Eden Phillpott's new play, "The Mother," presented at the "Q" Theatre, is a soundly-constructed dramatic piece of work, with excellent characterisation and a good deal of delightful humour.

It is the study of a mother—the widow-landlady of a Devonshire inn. The whole of her life is devoted to the care and guidance of her impetuous son, and the play shows how, through her great love and strict sense of justice, she makes a man of him. Her love does not prevent her from handing him over to the law after he has been poaching; she extricates him from an entanglement with a young married village woman, and, even after her death, her influence is still at work to save him from another reckless impulse.

This is a thoroughly interesting play, containing many intensely moving moments, but it is not all tragedy. Certainly it is never dull. It has much of that wit and delicious fancy to be found in "The Farmer's Wife," and, as it is well acted, it proves a distinctly worth-while entertainment.

Miss Esma Hubbard played the exacting part of the mother at very short notice. She acted with sincerity and great feeling, and emotionally her performance could not have been bettered. Mr. Wilfred Shine contributed a natural study of a genial old philosopher, and Mr. Oliver Johnstone was excellent as the son.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Theatre Royal—Closed.
Abbey Theatre—Closed.
Queen's Theatre—"If You Can't Be Good——," 7 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Twinkles," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Chorus Lady," 3.25, 5.25, 7.25, and 9.20 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Introduce Me," 2.45, 4.55, 7.5, and 9.15 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"New Lives for Old," 2.25, 4.40, 6.55, and 9.10 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"The Price of Pleasure," 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Man Without a Conscience," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Great Divide," 4, 6.25, and 8.50 p.m.
Modern French Art—D. Egan's Salon, 38 St. Stephen's Green, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
Orthopædic Hospital—Jubilee Meeting, 4 p.m.
Catholic Library Lecture, 18 Lr. Leeson street, 5.
Cattle Trade Association, City Arms Hotel, 8 p.m.
Portrane Mental Hospital, 11.20 a.m.
University Agricultural Society, 86 St. Stephen's Green, 8 p.m.

LORD BALFOUR.

Earl Balfour, although still confined to his room, is making a good recovery from the attack of bronchitis which has laid him aside for several weeks.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen has visited several of the art exhibitions which are now open in London. At the Royal Institute, Piccadilly, where a fine display is provided by the Society of Women Artists, Her Majesty purchased several pictures. She also inspected the collection of water-colours and lithographs by Mr. Kerr-Lawson, and etchings by Mr. Walcot, which are being exhibited at the Beaux Arts Gallery.

Last night the Prince of Wales dined privately with the Master, Wardens and Members of the Goldsmiths' Company, of which His Royal Highness is a Freeman. Prince Henry has promised to preside at the festival dinner of the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, which is arranged for Wednesday, February 24th, in the Hotel Victoria, London.

The announcement of Prince George's promotion was made yesterday in the Admiralty intelligence. His Royal Highness, who was twenty-three last December, became a Midshipman in 1921 and Sub-Lieutenant in 1923. He is now Full Lieutenant, and has been reappointed to H.M.S. Hawkins, on which he is serving in the Far East.

Princess Beatrice, who left London for the Riviera recently, has arrived at San Remo, and will remain for some weeks at the Grand Hotel. Later it is expected that the Princess will pay a visit to her daughter, the Queen of Spain.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry returned to Londonderry House yesterday from Oakham. The Marchioness of Headfort will leave London to-morrow for the Riviera. The Marquis and Marchioness of Zetland have left Aske, and are staying at Bath. The Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne have returned to London from Bowood. The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston has returned to 1 Carlton House Terrace, London, where her daughter, Miss Marcella Duggan, joined her yesterday. Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard left London yesterday for the South of France.

The Earl and Countess of Charlemont are expected to arrive at Drumcairne, Tyrone, at the end of the week. Lady de Freyne has returned to French Park after a short visit to England. Lord and Lady Dunleath, who left Ireland at the beginning of the month, have arrived at Madeira, where they will spend a few weeks. Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Nigel Baring are among the latest arrivals at Monte Carlo.

Lady Decies, who has been indisposed lately, has gone into a nursing home, and is reported to be making favourable progress. Captain the Hon. James Stuart, M.P., is suffering from an attack of influenza and has been obliged to cancel all his engagements. The Hon. Sir Sidney Greville is progressing slowly towards recovery.

The Countess of Ranfurly will return to Northland House, Dungannon, to-day, after a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Lady Constance Milnes-Gaskell. The Countess of Strafford and Lady Mary Byng have returned to London from Malta. Lord and Lady Forres are on their way back from South America, and will arrive in London next Monday.

The marriage of Mr. Francis M. Boylan and Mrs. Page took place at the Oratory, Brompton, on Monday. The bridegroom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Boylan, of Hilltown, Drogheda, and the bride is the daughter of Colonel R. Wetherell, C.M.G., A.A.G., Cairo, and widow of Mr. Charles Percy Page, late of Calcutta. The Rev. John Talbot officiated. The bride, wearing a beige-coloured marocain toilette, with toque to match, was given away by her uncle, Major W. Wetherell, and was attended by her sister, Miss Peggy Wetherell, in a powder-blue costume and blue hat. Mr. J. Daly, 9th Lancers, acted as best man. The bride's mother held a largely attended reception at 27 Eaton place, and later the newly-married couple left for the Riviera.

Switzer's Millinery Buyer has returned with a full range of beautiful Bangkoks, Balibuntals, Viscas and the new fancy Crochet Straw Hats in the most lovely colourings, including Casha, Bois-de-Rose, etc.; also Model Hats and Copies showing marked changes in the shapes for the new season.

Women of taste and discrimination are daily visiting the Ciro Pearl Department at Switzer's, Grafton street, where a remarkably fine collection of these wondrous replicas of real Oriental pearls is on view.

New Spring Millinery, New Frocks, New Two-piece Suits, New Coat Frocks and Wraps. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street. Warehouse open all day Wednesdays.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

W. Leon, Ladies' Tailor and Designer, 133 Stephen's Green, is now showing a great variety of Spring Coats made on the premises.

Special show of Spring Models at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—R. C. Fanshawe, Mrs. H. M. Webb Lingard, Mrs. A. O'Connell FitzSimon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nylander.

Departures—James J. Corry, Arthur J. Smalley, J. Harrington, Mrs. E. M. Gill, Flying Officer T. P. F. Fagan, R.A.F.; J. A. S. Lester, Engineer Commander H. H. Sheridan, R.N.; Lady Lumsdan, Mrs. C. F. Allen, Dr. M. M. Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mulderry, S. G. Singer, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Miss Fay Sargent.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Winter Sale continued this week. Further marked reductions in all goods, residue of Winter Stocks being particularly dealt with.

Carpet Squares and Remnants at Reduced Prices.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway's, Grafton street. Big arrivals of Carpets.

Supreme Motor Car value at Rover House, Lord Edward street, Dublin. 'Phone 1060.

To LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Gowns. Two-piece Garments, Sports Suits, and Millinery. Choice collection of Spring Models now on view. 'Phone 4905. Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression north of the Faroes is likely to move slowly north-eastward, while another depression west of the Azores will approach the British Isles. The weather will be fair at first, apart from occasional showers, but a rain area is likely to develop late on Wednesday in the extreme West, and spread eastwards later.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind south-westerly to southerly, fresh to strong, approaching a gale at times in exposed places; fair to dull; showers of rain or hail; visibility good; moderate temperature.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind south-westerly to southerly, fresh to strong, reaching a gale at times; fair to dull; some rain; visibility good; milder.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind south-westerly to southerly, strong to a gale at times; fair to dull; some rain; visibility mainly good; sea rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard.—Wind south-westerly to southerly, approaching gale force at times; fair to dull; occasional showers; visibility good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hour
9	29.882	41.0	46	43	39	E.	1.0	—
10	29.790	40.2	41	38	37	S.E.	—	—
11	29.764	39.3	41	35	28	S.E.		0.1
12	29.844	43.0	43	39	33	S.E.	—	4.8
13	29.910	44.0	45	40	38	S.E.	—	—
14	29.636	54.8	57	43	39	S.E.	0.6	—
15	29.702	46.0	55	49	46	S.W.	1.5	0.7

SUN.

To-day.... Rises .. 7.41 Sets 5.38
To-morrow.. „ .. 7.39 „ 5.40
Lighting-up Time 6.38

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning 2.50 Afternoon 3.12
To-morrow.. „ ... 3.34 „ 3.56

LONDON LETTER.

A LABOUR COMEDY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,

TUESDAY NIGHT.

In the House of Commons this afternoon there was a little comedy following upon the meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party, held this morning, when Mr. J. H. Thomas presided, in the absence of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald. The members of the executive of the party are to have the privilege of sitting on the Opposition Front Bench, while those who are not members of the executive must retire to a less prominent position. When Colonel Wedgwood entered the House this afternoon it was noticed that, instead of taking up his usual position on the Front Bench, he retired to the third, that of the corner seat usually occupied by Mr. Lansbury. Not long afterwards Mr. Lansbury entered and expressed surprise at seeing his seat filled, but Colonel Wedgwood made room for him. The point is that Mr. Lansbury is one of those who should take a place on a front Opposition bench, the others being Mr. Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, Mr. Lees Smith, and Mr. Hugh Dalton.

Parliamentary Conduct.

Mr. Cadogan, in the House of Commons this afternoon, asked the Speaker whether it was in order for members to address one another in the second person across the floor of the House, instead of addressing their remarks to the chair. It is true that there is an inclination among members to talk rather at one another than to the House generally, but the majority of those present were in agreement with the Speaker when he remarked that he did not think this Parliament worse than any other, though members should certainly address their remarks to him. The general conduct of members, as a matter of fact, seems to be improving. It is but seldom that there is an exchange of personalities or badinage across the floor in these days.

Quick Reckoning.

The Prime Minister assumed the *rôle* of a lightning calculator this afternoon; for Mr. Neil Maclean, supported by Mr. Maxton, on the ground that a whole day was given to a discussion of the £200,000 estimate for steel houses, urged that a whole day should be devoted to the discussion to-day on a quarter of a million vote on the supplementary estimates. Mr Baldwin rose, and in the gravest manner announced that he was afraid that the House could not spare the time. He had made a rapid calculation of the rate of progress indicated and found that it would take four thousand days to get the estimates through.

British Industries.

The King and Queen, it is hoped, will pay their promised visit to the British Industries Fair, at Shepherd's Bush, on Thursday morning, while the Prince of Wales, following upon his speech at the Mansion House last night, paid a visit this afternoon, inspected many of the exhibits, expressed his gratification at all which he was shown, and particularly at the attractive manner in which he found the British goods displayed. I was told to-day by one who was present at the dinner last night that the text of the speech delivered by the Prince was greatly different from that of the advance copies supplied to those present. Throughout the meal the Prince sat, pencil in hand, making alterations in his copy, cutting out paragraphs, and in the end effecting a very marked improvement.

The Aldershot Horse Show.

Aldershot Military Horse Show proved such a financial failure last year that there was a possibility of the fixture's being discontinued. It has been suggested that the failure to make both ends meet was a sign of the times—a reflection of steady progress in "mechanicalising" the Army. For military draught the horse is certainly passing, and Aldershot is the principal theatre of the new form of traction. The changing order of things may have had some slight effect on the fortunes of the Show, but "mechanicalisation" has not reached the point, or become so general in the Command, as to be a deciding factor in the matter. Other causes, which will be avoided carefully in future, were responsible for the losses that were incurred.

The General Medical Council.

Mr. Storry Deans is to ask the Minister for Health on Thursday whether he has considered the suggestion that the General Medical Council ought to contain a lay element, and, if so, having regard to the power of nomination conferred on the Crown by the Medical Act, 1886, will he take steps to secure that this power shall be exercised by the appointment of laymen as and when vacancies arise. The Government answer is being looked forward to with considerable interest, and, in the event of an unsatisfactory reply, Mr. Storry Deans intends to raise the matter when the Ministry of Health vote is taken.

Croydon's Lights.

The lighting of the great aerodrome at Croydon is wonderful, and South London at night is greatly interested in the searchlights sweeping the skies in rapid succession, while broad beams of light like those from a lighthouse slowly follow. To test the new lighting a military aeroplane and a large passenger-carrying machine from France are to make a night raid on the aerodrome. Application was made to the Air Ministry for permission to make such an inspection, and this was freely given, since our own aviation experts have paid a similar visit to the French air station. The date for the visit has not yet been arranged.

Obsolete Ships.

One of the schemes recently suggested for reducing unemployment in the shipbuilding industry was the breaking up of vessels built before a certain date, and their replacement by new ships, the plan being accompanied by a suggestion that the depression in the British shipping industry was due to the number of old ships in use. This statement, however, is not supported by the statistics regarding the ages of the ships of the world. British shipowners have continued to replace old vessels by newer ships, and, whereas approximately eighty-two *per cent.* of vessels under the British flag are under twenty years old, the general average for the whole world is seventy-seven *per cent.*

Malaria Research.

The Health Organisation of the League of Nations has arranged to hold in London, Paris and Hamburg special laboratory courses next summer on malaria, which will be reserved exclusively for medical officers. During its tours of Eastern and Southern Europe the League's Malaria Commission was impressed by the fact that a number of countries were prevented from carrying on systematic anti-malarial campaigns owing to the shortage of specially trained physicians.

Ellis Island.

The quota system has given the United States the power to discriminate as to the individuals suitable for residence, and there has been a tendency towards the extension of the principle to visitors. Entry into the country is now by no means an easy matter, as the banning of Vera Countess Cathcart shows. The case directs attention to the desirability of transferring all the functions of the Ellis Island officials to the ports of departure, so that permission to land may be granted by duly authorised officials before sailing.

Well known as a theatrical manager in the provinces, Mr. Ernest Dottridge died at St. Anne's, Blackpool, last night, aged 68.

HOW TO [PROSPERI]...

HARD THINKING [AND] HARD WOR[K]

CONDITIONS I[N] NORTH.

MINISTER ON [THE] PROBLEMS

"WE require hard wor[k] ... thinking to restore o[ur] ... to their normal condition," ... Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, ... Finance in the Northern C... speech that he made last n... annual dinner at the Belfast ... Chartered Accountants.

Mr. Pollock mentioned ... Northern Government was en... supply farmers with pure and ... ductive flax seed. Its effor... would be largely neutralised ... farmers bestirred themselves ... most scientific methods of ... fibre and saving the seed.

He predicted that owing to ... of marine engineering man... would soon be obsolescent and ... ing. When that time came ... would return to the shipbuildi...

Mr. David Telford, who r... the toast of "The Institute o... Accountants," said that the ... learn to rely more upon thems... was too great a tendency to re... Governments to do everything.

MR. POLLOCK'S RE...

THE FACTORS NECES[SARY] FOR SUCCESS.

Mr. Pollock, who responded to ... "The Governor and prosperity ... Ireland," said that the Society of ... Accountants was a definite contrib... progress and prosperity of the ... Although they might see a gleam ... now and then, it could not be sai... condition of their industries at p... by any means satisfactory.

It was very difficult to assume ... aspect when the principal industries ... of Ulster, but of Britain, continued ... of temporary paralysis, for which ... easy to find a remedy; but it w... dangerous to assume in any fatali... that the industrial system of the co... hopelessly on the down grade as ... in super optimism that, without ... hard work, they could regain their ... supremacy in the world, which was ... in danger. If the old Ulster spir... reliance and determination were ... they would win through.

STRUGGLING FOR EXISTEN[CE]

It was, of course, very unfortu... almost at the beginning of their ca... Federal State, within the Kingdo... staple industry in the province s... engulfed in such a sea of depressio... found to-day. Agriculture, the texti... and shipbuilding were all engaged ... struggle to maintain their position ... was not alone for the Government, ... every individual citizen, to recogni... responsibility in this work.

The causes of the present depressi... in the main, two-fold. The first was ... and could not be controlled by their ... ment or people. That external troub... some extent from the poverty of th... engaged in the late war, and as a ... corollary of that condition, currencie... were depreciated internationally to ... greater extent than locally, were ... tremendous handicap upon Northern ... manufacturers and exporters. Another ... cause of commercial depression, agai... they were helpless, was to be foun... lower wages and longer hours th... common to their Continental competi...

There also existed internal ... hardly less serious, and those conditi... be realised both by employers and ... before they could find the way out ... present economic difficulties. One of ... handicaps facing their industries la... serious disparity existing betw... sheltered trades and those that wer... competition from the world. That m... high cost of living, and imposed se... ships upon those industries which ... protection from external attack eithe... or in neutral markets.

FLAX.

Referring to the cultivation of ... Pollock said that in days gone by i... local production of flax which was th... tion of the great Irish linen trade, ... crop was regarded by the farmer as ... profitable production. It was not so ... since the farmers of Ulster cultivate... acres of flax and found it profita... realised an average price of 7s. 6d. ... Last year the area under flax ... between 30,000 and 40,000 acres, ... farmers contended that the average ... 12s. per stone, which was about it... value, would not make it a paying c...

That was one of the most import... tions which their Ministry of Agricu... to face, and the Government was v... concerned about it. Serious effo... being made, with Government assi... provide a pure and highly productiv... a commercial basis, but the value ... enterprise would be largely neutr... scientific methods of threshing the ... saving the seed were not more ... adopted by the farmers of the provi...

SHIPBUILDING.

The prosperity of the Northern ... in its fullest sense could not be re... long as their great shipbuilding e... continued in their present parlous c... It was poor consolation to the p... Ulster that the British yards ... similarly stagnant. There were tw... of that question which must be ... mind in discussing the probability ... turn to normal conditions.

The first was that there were 1... tons of shipping in excess of the a... 1914. That excess, concurrently ... reduced world trade, brought abou... dition of shipping paralysis uniqu... history of the country. Generally ... freights to-day were lower than th... before the war, while running expe... doubled. It showed commendab... and enterprise on the part of th... owners that they were willing to ris... contracts for new tonnage when ... generally admitted that no tramp ... could balance its voyage accounts w... expenses of running remained so h... lively to the smallness of the freigh...

But the great development in ... engineering had reduced so many ... older ships to a state of obsolesce... it was inevitable that there must be ... amount of tonnage scrapped. Wh... took place they would witness a ... provement in shipbuilding.

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GLOOMY BALANCE SHEET[S]

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...BOUR COMEDY.

...FLEET STREET, LONDON,

TUESDAY NIGHT.

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HOW TO WIN PROSPERITY.

HARD THINKING AND HARD WORK.

CONDITIONS IN THE NORTH.

MINISTER ON TRADE PROBLEMS.

"We require hard work and hard thinking to restore our industries to their normal condition," declared the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, Minister for Finance in the Northern Cabinet, in a speech that he made last night at the annual dinner at the Belfast Society of Chartered Accountants.

Mr. Pollock mentioned that the Northern Government was endeavouring to supply farmers with pure and highly productive flax seed. Its efforts, however, would be largely neutralised unless the farmers bestirred themselves and used the most scientific methods of securing the fibre and saving the seed.

He predicted that owing to the advance of marine engineering many steamers would soon be obsolescent and need replacing. When that time came prosperity would return to the shipbuilding industry.

Mr. David Telford, who responded to the toast of "*The* Institute of Chartered Accountants," *said* that the people must learn to *rely more* upon themselves; there was too *great* a tendency to rely upon the *Governments* to do everything.

MR. POLLOCK'S REVIEW.

THE FACTORS NECESSARY FOR SUCCESS.

Mr. Pollock, who responded to the toast of "The Governor and prosperity to Northern Ireland," said that the Society of Chartered Accountants was a definite contributor to the progress and prosperity of the province. Although they might see a gleam of sunshine now and then, it could not be said that the condition of their industries at present was by any means satisfactory.

It was very difficult to assume a cheerful aspect when the principal industries, not alone of Ulster, but of Britain, continued in a state of temporary paralysis, for which it was not easy to find a remedy; but it was just as dangerous to assume in any fatalistic spirit that the industrial system of the country was hopelessly on the down grade as to indulge in super optimism that, without effort and hard work, they could regain their industrial supremacy in the world, which was presently in danger. If the old Ulster spirit of self-reliance and determination were maintained they would win through.

STRUGGLING FOR EXISTENCE.

It was, of course, very unfortunate that, almost at the beginning of their career as a Federal State, within the Kingdom, every staple industry in the province should be engulfed in such a sea of depression as they found to-day. Agriculture, the textile trade, and shipbuilding were all engaged in the struggle to maintain their position; and it was not alone for the Government, but for every individual citizen, to recognise their responsibility in this work.

The causes of the present depression were, in the main, two-fold. The first was external, and could not be controlled by their Government or people. That external trouble arose to some extent from the poverty of the people engaged in the late war, and as a natural corollary of that condition, currencies, which were depreciated internationally to a much greater extent than locally, were placing a tremendous handicap upon Northern Ireland's manufacturers and exporters. Another external cause of commercial depression, against which they were helpless, was to be found in the lower wages and longer hours that were common to their Continental competitors.

There also existed internal conditions hardly less serious, and those conditions must be realised both by employers and employed before they could find the way out of their present economic difficulties. One of the great handicaps facing their industries lay in the serious disparity existing between the sheltered trades and those that were open to competition from the world. That maintained a high cost of living, and imposed severe hardships upon those industries which had no protection from external attack either at home or in neutral markets.

FLAX.

Referring to the cultivation of flax, Mr. Pollock said that in days gone by it was the local production of flax which was the foundation of the great Irish linen trade, and that crop was regarded by the farmer as his most profitable production. It was not so long ago since the farmers of Ulster cultivated 150,000 acres of flax and found it profitable if it realised an average price of 7s. 6d. per stone. Last year the area under flax was only between 30,000 and 40,000 acres, and the farmers contended that the average price of 13s. per stone, which was about its present value, would not make it a paying crop.

That was one of the most important questions which their Ministry of Agriculture had to face, and the Government was very much concerned about it. Serious efforts were being made, with Government assistance, to provide a pure and highly productive seed on a commercial basis, but the value of their enterprise would be largely neutralised if scientific methods of threshing the fibre and saving the seed were not more generally adopted by the farmers of the province.

SHIPBUILDING.

The prosperity of the Northern province in its fullest sense could not be reached so long as their great shipbuilding enterprises continued in their present parlous condition. It was poor consolation to the people in Ulster that the British yards were all similarly stagnant. There were two aspects of that question which must be borne in mind in discussing the probability of a return to normal conditions.

The first was that there were 10,000,000 tons of shipping in excess of the amount in 1914. That excess, concurrently with a reduced world trade, brought about a condition of shipping paralysis unique in the history of the country. Generally speaking, freights to-day were lower than they were before the war, while running expenses had doubled. It showed commendable pluck and enterprise on the part of their shipowners that they were willing to risk further contracts for new tonnage when it was generally admitted that no tramp steamer could balance its voyage accounts while the expenses of running remained so high relatively to the smallness of the freight earned.

But the great development in marine engineering had reduced so many of the older ships to a state of obsolescence that it was inevitable that there must be a large amount of tonnage scrapped. When that took place they would witness a real improvement in shipbuilding.

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TREES CLIMBED TO SEE TENNIS MATCH.

REMARKABLE SCENES.

MLLE. LENGLEN'S HARD GAME WITH MISS WILLS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CANNES, Tuesday.

Scenes more appropriate to a football cup final than to a lawn tennis match were witnessed here to-day in connection with the great match between Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen and Miss Helen Wills, which the incomparable Suzanne won after a hard fight by 6-3, 8-6.

Crowds gathered before the entrance to the Carlton Club grounds in the early morning in the hope of gaining standing room, all the seats having been sold days before. At ~ o'clock it was found necessary to close the gates. In their eagerness to see the match, those unable to gain admittance sought every available point of vantage overlooking the ground. Houses adjacent to the courts were entered, and parties climbed out on to the roofs, tiles in some cases being removed to accommodate the spectators.

SPECTATORS IN THE TREES.

Ladders were at a premium, as they brought trees and tram standards within reach of the more adventurous and enthusiastic. Motor cars parked alongside the ground were boarded, and those that succeeded in gaining a seat or stand on the top of one were deemed lucky, though they had to strain their necks to breaking point to get a glimpse of the court.

Break-down lorries were hurried from remote garages and improvised as stands, large sums being demanded for a place on one.

AN EXCITING MATCH.

The match proved worthy of all the excitement and enthusiasm that had been lavished upon it. Miss Wills and Mlle. Lenglen came on to the court just after 11 o'clock, and were greeted with loud cheering. For the first three games it was a case of searching for each other's weak points. Mlle. Lenglen, however, soon got the measure of her opponent, and went slowly but surely ahead to win at 6-3.

Miss Wills in the second set, however, set her teeth and proceeded to give the champion a taste of her own medicine. She led 3-1, and the keen French section of the crowd began to feel their confidence waning. Suzanne, however, quickly pulled up to three all, and after the American had taken the seventh, the champion took her usual tonic. The score went to 6-5 in her favour, and at the end of the next game came a tremendous sensation.

THE FINAL STAGES.

After deuce had been called, and the advantage was with the French girl, Miss Wills returned a hard drive from the base line which appeared to go outside. Thinking the match finished, both players rushed to the net, and, played on by a battery of cameras, shook hands cordially, while the spectators broke into loud applause. The umpire, however, ordered the game to be continued, ruling that Miss Wills's shot was in.

Amidst seething excitement the players took up their positions again, and the score went to 6-6. Mlle. Lenglen, despite the fact that she was tired and upset, brushed the tears from her eyes and won the next two games for set amidst cyclonic cheers.

"Never again such a match, I hope," said the champion afterwards. "The crowd were most upsetting and drove me crazy." Miss Wills said—"I did my best, but she was too good."

[A full description of the match will be found on our sporting page.]

HOPE ABANDONED.

NO NEWS OF CREWS OF THE MISSING TRAWLERS.

Hopes for the rescue of the crews of the Swansea trawlers—the Tenby Castle and the Cardigan Castle—which foundered off the Galway coast during a heavy gale on last Sunday, have been abandoned.

Further information only deepens the mystery surrounding the fate of the two trawlers, and the strong westerly gale blowing inshore makes it impossible to keep up an incessant patrol of the coast.

Yesterday afternoon Superintendent McQuillan, of the Renmore Life-Saving Service Station, Galway, received a telegram from the principal keeper of the lighthouse at Slyne Head stating that nothing had been seen of either the Cardigan Castle or her crew, and that no wreckage or bodies had been washed ashore.

Reports from different parts of the Connemara coast all carry the same sad tidings.

The two remaining Swansea trawlers—the Rotherslade Castle and the Prchilly Castle—were unable to venture out of the shelter of the Arran Islands yesterday to continue the search, and they are a couple of miles out from land, bravely riding out the storm.

CORK HARBOUR.

THE CHARGES ON IMPORTED FLOUR.

Yesterday a deputation, representative of the Cork grain and flour trades and the Cork Harbour Board, waited on President Cosgrave "to ascertain what steps should be taken to allow of the schedule rate of 2s. 5d. per ton to be levied on foreign flour imported through the port of Cork, and the possibility of getting a Private Bill through quickly for the purpose."

The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. Michael Egan, T.D., consisted of Messrs. F. J. Daly, Chairman of the Cork Harbour Board; Mr. J. J. Horgan, solcitor; Sir James Long, Mr. T. O'Shea, of Messrs. Green and Co.; Dr. McDonnell, of Messrs. McDonnell and Co.; Messrs. Hunter and Aimers, of Messrs. Hall, Ltd.; Mr. Frank Hallinan, of Messrs. Hallinan and Sons, Ltd.; Mr. T. J. Fitzgibbon, of Messrs. McMullen and Co.; Mr. C. C. Mercier, of Messrs. Furlong and Sons, Ltd.; and Mr. M. J. Hennessey, T.D.

One of the members of the deputation explained to President Cosgrave that pursuant to provisions of the Cork Harbour Act of 1820 the Harbour Board was obliged to charge threepence in every two shillings of freight, and there was a contention that this operated in favour of foreign flour as against wheat for local milling.

President Cosgrave, with whom was Mr. Gordon Campbell, Secretary of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, pointed out that it was entirely for the Harbour Board to promote a private bill for the purpose of enabling a charge of 2s. 5d. per ton to be levied on foreign flour; the Government had nothing to do with private bill legislation.

Mr. T. O'Shea, a member of the deputation, mentioned that the Board merely wished for the removal of a certain section of the Act of 1820.

Mr. Horgan thanked the President, and the deputation withdrew.

DEVELOPMENT FUND.

THE FREE STATE'S SHARE.

Brigadier-General Sir Henry Croft having asked the Minister of Agriculture whether he was aware that in the report of the Development Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1925, £78,773, out of a total expenditure of £314,628, has been allocated to the Irish Free State; whether this results from liabilities through the Development and Road Improvement Funds Acts of 1909 and 1910, and, if so, would he state whether this is a final allocation, or if further large sums are to be granted to the Irish Free State under those Acts,

Mr. R. McNeill writes that the answer to the first and second parts of the question is in the affirmative. The allocation was in final apportionment to the Irish Free State of its share of the Development Fund under Article 12 of the Provisional Government (Transfer of Functions) Order in Council of 1st April, 1922, and no further sums will be granted to the Free State from the Fund under the Development and Road Improvement Funds Acts of 1909 and 1910

ECONOMIC TREATY.

NORTHERN MINISTER'S VIEW.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

Interviewed this afternoon at the Ministry of Finance, Belfast, the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock said that he had no statement to make regarding the proposed economic treaty between the British, Northern and Free State Governments in connection with the fiscal arrangements on the border, and also in connection with double income tax.

Mr. Pollock pointed out that both of these matters related to reserved services, and that whatever arrangements were made would be made in London. He said that he had no definite knowledge of what was proposed, and he did not know what actually would be arranged, the matter being one for the Imperial Government.

CATTLE DISEASE IN ENGLAND.

MINISTER AND IRISH STOCK.

In the course of the debate in the House of Commons last night on the Agricultural Estimates,

Mr. Spencer said that with regard to the importation of Irish cattle there was no evidence that foot-and-mouth disease was brought over from Ireland to this country, but he asked the Minister of Agriculture if he was able to trace their movements from the ports to the respective farms. He was told by farmers that the worst of the Irish cattle which had been ill-fed were more likely to be susceptible to disease and to be a source of infection to the rest of the cattle. He asked the Minister if he had any knowledge of this.

Mr. Guinness, Minister of Agriculture, replied that repeated assertions that infection was brought from Ireland had been made, but in all cases the authorities had done their best to trace back the infection to its source. In no instance had a shred of evidence been substantiated showing the existence of foot-and-mouth disease on the other side of the Channel. It was suggested that, if animals were half-starved after their journey from Ireland, they would probably contract the disease. All scientific experts were agreed that the disease did not start on its own, but that it always spread from existing virus. Of course, it might be that animals in a low state of health might be a more easy prey to infection, but under the regulations the Committee need not feel anxiety about Irish cattle, because they had to be rested for ten hours at the port, and it was the duty of inspectors to see they were fed before their railway journey.

COST OF LIVING IN THE FREE STATE

15 POINTS HIGHER THAN THE NORTH.

Cost of living figures published by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce for mid-January reveal that so far as the Free State is concerned there has been no change in the index figure since April of last year. In Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on the other hand, there has been a decline of two points since the first of the same month, according to the figures published last night in London.

A table published by the Free State Ministry affords the following comparisons:—

FREE STATE BASIS PRE-WAR.

	Jan.	April.	July.	Oct.
1925...	95 p.c.	88 p.c.	88 p.c.	88 p.c.
1926...	88 p.c.			

GREAT BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND

	Jan	April.	July.	Oct.
1925...	80 p.c.	75 p.c.	73 p.c.	76 p.c.
1926...	75 p.c.			

In the foregoing table the figures for the Free State refer to the middle of the month, and those for Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the first of the month. The British figure for the middle of January, however, was 73 per cent., which makes a difference of 15 points between the cost of living in the Free State and in Great Britain and Northern Ireland

COST OF FOOD.

The index numbers for food alone discloses that the Free State figures are 16 points higher. These figures, according to the official return are not to be taken as indicating that retail prices are higher in the Free State than in Great Britain; they only show that retail prices have risen more in the former country than in the latter since 1914.

The prices of some of the commodities in the Free State influencing the cost of living index number show no seasonal changes, but the retail price of bacon decreased continuously from March, 1922, to April, 1924, and then increased to January, 1926. Bread fell to July, 1924, and then increased to April, 1925, since when decreases have been recorded.

BOOT PRICES.

Retail prices of boots and other clothing have moved, although there was a decrease to April, 1924; then they increased to October, 1925.

"This movement was continued as regarded other clothing, but there was a small decrease in the price of boots in January, 1926," it is stated.

The movements of the cost of living in the two countries are officially summarised thus: From the year ended January, 1923, to that ended April, 1924, the average cost of living numbers fell by three per cent. in the Free State and 3.9 per cent. in Great Britain; from the year ended April, 1924, to that ended July, 1925, the figure rose in the Free State by 4.4 per cent., and in Great Britain by 1.4 per cent.; from the year ended July, 1925, to the year ended January, 1926, the cost of living fell in the Free State by 1.6 per cent. and in Great Britain by 0.7 per cent.

MOTOR ACCIDENT NEAR DERRY.

TWO PRIESTS INJURED.

When returning by motor car last night from the funeral of the late Most Rev. Dr. McHugh, two priests—the Rev. Father McGlynn, Cappagh, Omagh, and the Rev. Father McMaster, Pont, County Derry—were involved in a serious accident near Derry. Father McMaster was cut about the face and hands, while his companion, who was rendered unconscious, was injured in the chest, and, it is feared, also sustained a fracture of the skull.

It would appear that owing to misjudgment on the part of the driver, occasioned probably by the darkness of the night, the car mounted a high sloping bank on the side of the road, and, moving in a semicircle, crashed back into the roadway, where it overturned. The occupants were pinned underneath.

The accident was witnessed by Joseph D'Estse, who was driving a motor omnibus. The passengers helped to raise the motor car, which was badly damaged, and released the two priests. Father McMaster, who was bleeding from the face and hands, was able to speak, but his companion was unconscious. He regained consciousness, however, in a short time, and complained of an injury to the chest. He was taken to the house of the Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan, Leckpatrick, Strabane, where he was seen by Dr. McNichol, and was afterwards removed to the County Hospital, Omagh, where his condition was reported as critical.

Father McMaster was taken in the motor omnibus to Derry Hospital.

BIG JUMP IN EMIGRATION.

INCREASE OF 12,267 IN 1925.

FAMILY PARTIES.

WOMEN GO ABROAD TO EARN LIVING.

One of the most striking facts brought to light in the emigration statistics relating to the Irish Free State appearing in the *Irish Trade Journal* is the great increase in the number of emigrants to non-European countries in the period between January and October, 1925. Compared with the same ten months in the year 1924, there was an increase of no less than 12,267.

Another fact of interest is that females emigrate at an earlier age than males, and that the greater proportion of married women (and children under 12) among emigrants to countries other than the United States shows a growing tendency to emigrate in families rather than as individuals to those countries.

We find also that the outflow of male emigrants is always larger in the first and second quarters of every year than in the two last quarters, and that, while females usually exceed males in emigrants to the United States, males considerably exceed females to other non-European countries.

A LARGE INCREASE.

THE QUOTA LAW.

Emigration from the Irish Free State during the first ten months of the year 1925 was largely in excess of that for the same period in the year 1924, the figures being 27,150 and 14,883. This great increase is explained principally by the fact that there was practically no emigration to the United States during the first six months of 1924, all places in the (then) Great Britain and Ireland quota having been filled in the autumn of 1923. Consequently, emigration to Canada was stimulated to some extent during the first six months of 1924, but, for the most part, intending emigrants preferred to apply for places in the new Irish Free State quota, which began in July, 1924. Emigration during each of the months July, August and September, of last year increased considerably compared with the corresponding months of 1924. The October emigration was less than that of 1924.

The position with regard to emigration is now dominated by the United States quota law. This limits the admissions of persons born in the Irish Free State to 28,567 for the year July, 1925, to June, 1926. Further, in order to spread emigration more evenly over the year, a regulation under this law ordains that the number of visas issued each month may not exceed one-tenth of the quota.

The preliminary returns of emigration through Queenstown during the months of November and December last show that the number of emigrants was considerably less than in 1924.

WHERE THE EMIGRANTS WENT.

The following table shows the countries out of Europe, and not within the Mediterranean Sea, to which emigrants of Free State nationality went during each month from October, 1923:—

Month.	Total emigrants.	Country of intended future permanent residence.* U.S.	Canada.	Australia.	Other places.
1923.					
Oct.	2,867	2,502	205	64	96
Nov.	403	82	136	80	105
Dec.	149	23	48	46	32
1924.					
Jan.	291	29	138	82	42
Feb.	210	16	110	39	45
Mar.	1,374	50	1,148	143	33
April	1,256	53	1,137	39	27
May	1,337	88	1,149	70	30
June	715	76	549	47	43
July	689	192	295	148	54
Aug.	2,324	1,903	270	82	69
Sept.	3,182	2,827	199	85	71
Oct.	3,505	3,119	168	126	92
Nov.	2,562	2,237	52	155	118
Dec.	1,652	1,426	22	192	62
1925.					
Jan.	1,708	1,501	39	71	97
Feb.	2,275	2,081	45	101	48
Mar.	3,795	3,446	243	65	41
April	3,105	2,708	245	97	55
May	3,495	3,073	282	87	53
June	1,336	973	207	113	43
July	2,255	1,891	241	69	54
Aug.	2,516	2,241	167	69	39
Sept.	3,358	2,974	190	91	103
Oct.	3,307	2,944	103	140	117

*Residence for a year or more is regarded as permanent residence.

According to the present method of compilation emigration totalled 19,077 in 1924, and may be estimated at 30,000 for 1925. Although emigration was very low during the years 1915 to 1919—practically ceasing in 1917 and 1918—there was no compensating rush when war-time restrictions were removed. On the contrary, it is certain that emigration during the years 1920 to 1924 was substantially below the average for the five years 1909 to 1913. So also was the average for the seven years 1919 to 1925, although the figure for the single year 1925 was high.

SEASONAL TENDENCIES.

Before the war there were two streams of migration each year. One, in spring, reached its highest point in April—the highest point in the whole year. The other, in autumn, generally reached its highest point in September. Emigration was at its lowest in midwinter and mid-summer. In spite of the American limitation on the number of visas granted in any one month, these seasonal fluctuations have begun to reappear in the latest returns. Thus, in 1924 and 1925 spring emigration reached its highest point in March. The monthly total then sank to a low point in mid-summer, after which it increased in the autumn, and then again declined until December. Formerly, migration was always heavier in spring than in autumn. Statistics for 1925 exhibit the same tendency in a smaller degree.

Another interesting fact is that the proportion of male adults is considerably greater in the first and second quarters of each year than in the third and fourth quarters. This was also a common seasonal feature of pre-war emigration. So large an excess of males over females as that shown in the first half of 1924 is unusual. It is due to the fact that most of the emigrants of that period went to Canada. Females usually exceed males in emigrants to the United States. On the other hand, males considerably exceed females in those emigrating to other non-European countries.

YOUNGER FEMALE EMIGRANTS.

A comparison of the ages of males and females emigrating during the first six months of 1924 and 1925 shows that females emigrate at an earlier age than males. In the first six months of last year 25 per cent. of the males and no less than 43 per cent. of the females were under twenty-one. The fact that very few of the emigrants in the first half of 1924, but practically all in the first half of 1925, went to the United States, accounts for the very different age distributions in the two years. That emigrants go at a much earlier age to the United States than to other non-European countries is due to the fact that most of them go to relatives or friends already there.

The classification of male and female emigrants between January and June, 1925, according to occupations, shows that in the case of males, the proportion of agriculture and labourers (not in transport or communication) was 82.3; commerce, finance, and insurance, 6.1; professions, 1.7; skilled trades, 6.2; transport and communications, 1.5, and other and ill-defined occupations, 2.2.

In the case of females, 82.2 were classed as domestic, hotel, etc., service; commerce, finance and insurance, 3.2; professions and independent, 2.3; clothing trades, 1.6; wife or housewife, 9.0; other and ill-defined occupations, 1.7.

MARRIED WOMEN.

The most remarkable change shown in these figures is the decrease from 29 per cent. between January and June in 1924 to 9 per cent. in that same period in 1925 in the number of married women, which is due to the fact that very few of the emigrants in the first half of 1924 went to the United States.

The greater proportion of married women and children under 12 among emigrants to countries other than the United States shows a greater tendency to emigrate in families

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BUSH FIRES UNDER CONTROL.

29 PERSONS DEAD.

200 ESCAPE BY SHELTERING IN A TUNNEL.

All the bush fires in South Australia are now under control, says Reuter's Correspondent at Adelaide in a message received last night.

The casualties are now definitely established as follows:

Dead 29.
Missing 3.
Seriously burned 11.

An area, 50 miles by 12, was swept at Gilderoy. In the Powell town district 200 residents of the place took refuge in a tunnel, thus escaping the flames. Many persons at Noojee took refuge in a river. There were numerous instances of brave women protecting their children with their bodies.

The destruction of 32 sawmills has rendered 800 men idle.

Numerous relief funds have been opened, and the Cabinet has taken active measures to relieve sufferers.

Mr. Land, the Premier of New South Wales, has sent a telegram to the Government of Victoria expressing his sympathy, and offering any financial or other assistance that may be necessary.

A police inquiry is being held into the cause of the fires, many of which are said to be due to the carelessness of tourists, campers and others.

£25,000,000 A WEEK.

BRITISH DEFICIT HALVED IN 44 DAYS.

The British Exchequer returns of the last few weeks give striking support to the confident declaration made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer early in the year, when he said that he was informed by his advisers that there was every expectation of the Budget estimate of the revenue for the year being reached.

Since January 1st the Exchequer receipts have averaged over £25,000,000 a week, and now the total revenue is within 150 millions of the year's estimate. If this flow of income is maintained during the remaining six and a half weeks of the financial year, Mr. Churchill's optimism will be more than justified.

The revenue last week exceeded the expenditure by £17,811,078, which reduces the deficit to date to £60,942,383. This is nearly £63,000,000 less than the figure at which it stood at the beginning of the year. The returns for last week are:

Receipts £26,936,854
Expenditure £9,124,976

For the financial year, April 1, 1925, to February 13 last, the figures are:—

Receipts £650,564,496
Expenditure £711,506,879

For the corresponding period of 1924-25 they were:—

Receipts £652,240,870
Expenditure £688,650,909

During the six weeks of the current quarter the amounts paid into the Exchequer total £150,885,570.

It will be noted that the revenue is well up to that of last year; indeed, the contributions under several heads have established a lead—viz., Customs, £2,500,000; motor vehicle duties, £1,750,000; estate, etc., duties, £500,000; stamps, £1,500,000; super-tax, £6,250,000; Post Office, £1,000,000; interest on sundry loans, £1,250,000.

On the other hand, property and income tax is about twelve millions behind, while corporation profits tax is some six millions less than last year, but this was anticipated, and the expected results from this source for the whole year are already exceeded by three-quarters of a million.

The principal contributions to the revenue last week were again property and income tax and super-tax, which, between them, brought in over £18,000,000. The outstanding floating debt on February 13th was £753,186,000. This was £29,000,000 less than at the same time last year, but nearly £11,000,000 more than on March 31st last.

ANOTHER MANSION FIRE.

SOME TREASURES SAVED.

A fire broke out at about 10.30 last night at Benacre Hall, in Suffolk, the residence of Sir Thomas and Lady Gooch. Benacre Hall, the ancestral home of the Gooch family, is a fine pile of stone buildings, and grave fears are entertained for its safety.

Sir Thomas and his family were in residence at the time, and the fire became so alarming that they had to leave the building and seek shelter elsewhere.

Fire Brigades from Beccles, Southwold, and Lowestoft were summoned. At midnight the fire was at its highest.

Sir Thomas and Lady Gooch watched the conflagration from the garden.

Many pictures and some valuable furniture were saved.

At 12.45 this morning the fire was still burning.

AIRMAN'S ESCAPE.

MACHINE FALLS IN A FARMYARD.

A Royal Air Force pilot had a remarkable escape from death near Finedon, Northamptonshire, yesterday. He was flying a single-seater at a great altitude when engine trouble developed, and the strong wind left him helpless.

The machine side-slipped and fell into the farmyard at Parker's Lodge, on the Thrapston main road. The pilot, fortunately, was thrown on to a straw stack. The engine, wings and propeller of his machine were badly damaged. Some hens were killed.

RESIGNATION OF MR. H. A. L. FISHER.

A DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

The appointment of Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, M.P., to the Chiltern Hundreds, was gazetted last night.

The Right Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, F.R.S., sat in Parliament as member for the Hallam Division of Sheffield from 1916 to 1918, and since the latter year he had represented the English Universities. Born in 1865, Mr. Fisher was educated at Winchester; at New College, Oxford; Paris and Gottingen.

As President of the Board of Education (1916 to 1922) Mr. Fisher made a great name in Parliament. His abilities, however, were not confined to the field of education. An apt debater and an independent thinker, he was among the ablest members of the Commons.

As a lecturer, Mr. Fisher is known and esteemed in the United States of America and in South Africa. He is a Fellow of the British Academy and a trustee of the British Museum. Numerous universities have given him honorary degrees, and he has served on various Royal Commissions and Committees of Inquiry.

From 1920 to 1922 Mr. Fisher was a British delegate to the League of Nations Assembly. He has written valuable historical and political treatises. In 1925 Mr. Fisher was appointed Warden of New College, Oxford, and hence his retirement from the Imperial Parliament.

THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

"One of the worst in the history of the company," was Sir George Clark's description of last year's working of the Great Northern Railway, in his speech at the annual meeting at Belfast.

A full report will be found on page 11.

LATE NEWS.

FRENCH FINANCIAL CRISIS.

M. MALVY'S MASTER STROKE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

M. Briand, the Prime Minister, has made the best of a bad job. The travail of the Chamber over supplementary revenue, which seemed interminable, has ended at last. At 6.30 this morning, after a whole night's sitting, the famous "special train" was despatched to the Senate, and the Chamber adjourned to recuperate from its labours. It turned out to be a pitifully small "train" in the end.

The original Finance Bill, introduced by M. Doumer at the beginning of the year, comprised 8,800 million francs of the revenue, which was to be used partly to balance the Budget, partly to repay advances from the Banque de France, and partly to start a sinking fund. When this was rejected by the Finance Committee of the Chamber, and the rival proposals produced by the Committee itself also hung fire, M. Briand set himself to obtain a minimum 4,500 millions, in order, at least, to get the Budget balanced without further delay. In the end 1,600 millions was all he could get the Chamber to pass, but he accepted it, and left the Senate to make good the damage.

The political caricaturists make merry over the skimpy freight of the much-advertised "train" in to-day's newspapers. One of them shows M. Briand proceeding to the Senate on nothing more imposing than a scooter.

What the Chamber has done is almost incredible. It has refused to pass taxation which its own Finance Committee had inserted in the Finance Bill. Yesterday afternoon it refused the increased tax on motor cars, and the increases in the price of tobacco and cigarettes. The second refusal caused M. Briand to make his defiant declaration that he would pay no attention to the action of the Chamber, and would leave it to the Senate to set up an adequate measure of taxation. This slap in the face did not improve the humour of the double opposition—Socialists and Nationalists—which M. Briand created for himself.

When the Chamber met for its night sitting it almost surpassed its previous record. The rest of the indirect taxes were, with the consent of the Government, cut out of the bill, as being too complicated to deal with in a hurry. An attempt was then made by the Right to "torpedo" the extra levy of income tax for 1925, which was passed last December. M. Loucheur, who was responsible for the levy, had intended that it should be paid by the end of January. In consequence of protests from all over the country, the date had been eventually deferred to the end of April.

M. Flandin now moved that it should be payable at any time during the present year. M. Doumer and M. Malvy, President of the Finance Committee, protested in vain. The motion was carried. M. Malvy thereupon explained that, if the levy was not paid before May 1st, the Treasury would have no means of meeting the bonds which mature that month, and further inflation would be inevitable. This statement produced consternation, and the Chamber, without further ado, went back on the decision it had just taken.

COURTAULD DIVIDEND.

WELL RECEIVED ON LONDON MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Tuesday.

Courtaulds preliminary statement met with market approval. The fact that there was no leakage of the news, and that the figures were kept, as usual, a secret until after business hours on Monday, was also appreciated.

The balance dividend of 3s. 6d. per share, making 25 per cent free of tax for the year, was in accordance with market expectation, while satisfaction was expressed on all sides that the profits ran well above the £5,000,000 level. Had market conditions been more propitious the quotation would have advanced in the opening hours yesterday to a greater degree, but the weakness of other Textiles, under the influence of the disappointing Bradford Dyers statement, checked the movement. Early dealings were on the basis of 6 7/16, or 1/8 above the overnight closing price, but by midday a reaction to 6 1/4, and even 6 3/16, had been witnessed, followed by a partial rally to 6 5/16. It was not until the late afternoon, when a turn for the better was noted in the older Textiles, that any real strength occurred. At the close Courtaulds were bid for at 6 3/8, and finished firm at 6 13/32, a net gain of 1/16 on the day.

Bradford Dyers opened flat on the "cut" in the dividend. Liquidation was in evidence, and, partly for this reason and partly as a measure of protection, dealers would not take shares on their books at more than 52s., or 5s. below Monday's closing quotation. They were steadier at the lower level, and hardened at the finish to 53s., a fall of 4s. 9d. on balance.

SHANNON SCHEME.

TEMPORARY POWER STATION COMPLETED.

The temporary power station at Ardnacrusha, in connection with the Shannon scheme, was completed on Monday, and at night it supplied the light for the workers' quarters.

A detachment of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, from Dublin, has arrived at Ardnacrusha for the purpose of rendering first aid to men who might sustain injury in the course of constructional operations.

Additional men were taken on yesterday, bringing the total number employed at Ardnacrusha to between 1,200 and 1,500.

NEW ENGLISH RECORDERS.

The King, on the recommendation of the Home Secretary, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Sir Travers Humphreys, K.C., to be Recorder of Cambridge, in the place of the late Mr. J. F. P. Rawlinson.

Mr. Roland Burrows to be Recorder of Chichester, in succession to Sir Travers Humphreys.

Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., to be Recorder of Folkestone, in the place of Mr. Harold Morris, K.C., who has resigned the Recordership on his appointment as President of the Industrial Court.

Sir Travers Humphreys has resigned his appointment as Deputy Chairman of the London Sessions. As announced at the time, this was only a temporary appointment to meet the emergency created by the sudden death of Mr. Lawrie.

CATHCART DECISION DEFERRED.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Davis, Secretary of Labour, who, on account of the importance which it has assumed, is giving his personal attention to the Cathcart case, has deferred his decision.

With the recommendations of the Review Board of the Labour Department before him, Mr. Davis said that he wished to be satisfied concerning all the elements of the case before issuing a final order.

During the day he conferred with the Attorney-General, but declined to say whether the Cathcart case was the subject under discussion.—(Reuter.)

WIRELESS STRIKE NOT SETTLED.

After a prolonged conference at the Labour Ministry in London yesterday the negotiations for the settlement of the wireless operators' strike were adjourned indefinitely.

12,000 FURRIERS ON STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Twelve thousand furriers, employed in two thousands shops in New York City, have gone on strike. Their agreement with the employers expired on January 31st. Relations recently have been strained between the Furriers' Union and the Fur Manufacturers' Association, and on Thursday last 400 shops locked out their men.—(Reuter.)

Sir Walford Davies was reported last night to be improving.

DRAB TOWNS AND CITIES.

WHY PEOPLE LEAVE IRELAND.

MINISTER AND FUTURE OF ARCHITECTS.

People would leave the country and go elsewhere if it was not made interesting, said Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister of Finance, at the annual dinner of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland at 8 Merrion square, Dublin, last night.

The architect, he said, was the man who was going to make their towns and cities beautiful and give them distinction and individual character, and he expressed the belief that in the near future the architects in the Free State would have opportunities for work and for showing their mettle such as had not existed before.

ARCHITECTS' DESIRE.

A PROSPEROUS COUNTRY.

Mr. J. H. Webb, the President of the Institute, in proposing the toast "Prosperity to Ireland," said that there was one thing that they all wanted to see most of all, and that was prosperity in Ireland. They, architects, wanted work, and if their countrymen were busy and prosperous there was no doubt that work would come their way.

It was rather a mistake to be looking after one's own interest only. If one looked after the interest of one's neighbour, perhaps neglected prosperity would come his way, and with prosperity would come money.

EXPORT OF WEALTH.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, replying, said that he thought that if they were to have prosperity in this country they would not have it merely by their industries or merely by the economic side of things. In the old days this country lost a great deal economically, and had suffered a continual drain on its resources through the taking of income out of the country by what was called the absentee landlords. These absentee landlords derived a considerable income from the land of the country, and they took it out and spent it elsewhere. They might have a similar export or emigration of wealth in the future. They might have people who earned money in the country, or inherited money in the country, going out of it and taking the money with them. It had happened in the past. They all knew that instances had occurred where families who had become wealthy here had taken their capital or income out of the country.

This country had investments abroad to the extent of 150 or 160 millions. They had that only because of the fact that the people lived in the country. He believed that if they had a certain state of affairs in this country they could continue to have, in the new circumstances, almost the same drain on the country as resulted from the absentee landlords in the past. If the people had not something beyond their business to tie them to the country, they go out and take their wealth with them. At least, their children would.

AN INTERESTING COUNTRY.

They must have here conditions and institutions that will make the people think of their own country with love and pride. People would leave it if it was not interesting and go to another country if they could afford it, and if it was more interesting. The desire to live in any country was an economic factor of the first importance. Prosperity would not come entirely from having big factories. A great deal of the wealth made in the factories would go out if there was nothing in the country to keep the owners in it. It was here that the interests of the architects could be connected with the interests of the country. If they had men of talent and genius who would build houses, public buildings and churches that they might well be proud of, they would do something to keep wealth and people in the country. An additional fact was that they would make the people think of their own country always with pride and love.

He often thought that this aspect of things was now forgotten, as it was by some people who attacked the policy of the Government in regard to the Irish language. He believed that without the restoration and preservation of the Irish language they would never have that intellectual and literary activity that was necessary to make this country as interesting for the people as it ought to be. Just let people look for a moment at the state of affairs that they might have in Dublin were it an Irish-speaking city. Instead of Dublin having two newspapers, there would be five newspapers, because the people of Dublin read the ordinary outside newspapers extensively. Instead, they would not have the best men in journalism and letters intending to go abroad. Instead of the Abbey Theatre, with its twenty artists and four or five dramatists, they would have four or five theatres, with one hundred to one hundred and fifty talented artists and dramatists. He was one of the people who supported the language movement for economic reasons—for the purpose of having activity of a literary and intellectual character. He thought it was the only thing that would give their small country an incentive, and the only thing that would prevent it from being beggared by the emigration of the wealth and talent from it. He believed that they could make great things of the country through the language, and they were sure to put it on an upward path.

THE TOWNS AND CITIES.

The architect was the man who was going to make the towns and cities beautiful, who was going to give them distinction and individual character, and who was going to do as much for the creation of prosperity and the retention of wealth in the country by the buildings as the man who was starting a new industry. He was the man who, by that distinction in the city and the country, was going to restrain the people from emigrating to the ends of the earth, and who would enable them to give that amount of consideration to their own greater problems, not to mention to the greater problems of humanity. The architect was a person who dealt in the things in the side of life in which man has his enjoyment and pleasure, and in which he takes pride. He was a man in a national way concerned with prosperity. (Cheers.)

The architects of this country had heavy work before them. They had really high responsibility. In many ways in this country they were only at the beginning of things. They had a small population. They had little in the way of industry. An increase in population would bring with it an increase in buildings of all sorts, and he believed that there would be great things to be done in the actual building up of the country. They would no longer be a country of shrinking population and of small requirements in the actual building of houses. In the very near future architects in this country would have opportunities for work and opportunities for showing their mettle that, perhaps, architects in Ireland have never had before.

When the time comes for genius to show itself, there would be opportunities in this,

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country for greater buildings, like the Stockholm Town Hall, that was so much talked about all over the world, and which would give distinction to the country. Anything distinctive and good in this way would always strike people, and, through it, architects would bring great floods of wealth into the country.

THE LEARNED PROFESSIONS.

Mr. R. C. Orpen proposed the toast, "The Learned Professions," which was replied to by the Rev. Father Haden, who said that he was informed that architecture was not one of the learned professions, but it seemed to him that it should be. (Laughter.) St. Peter's, Rome—the work of an architect—was one of the most beautiful conceptions that they had. He reminded those present of Michael Angelo, that incomparable genius.

Mr. R. C. B. Maunsell, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, said that, by a mistake, architecture was regarded among professions as a "hanger-on" that got in the side door. It should be classed with the learned professions.

Dr. T. G. Quirke, President of the Law Society, who also replied, said that in the government of a country there was the dignified part and the useful part. Architects got the useful side, and one of the greatest assets that they had were the dignified buildings. The Palace of Justice in Belgium was a magnificent building, and he thought that if the Ministers applied themselves to giving them, in Ireland, a Temple of Justice it would be worth the cost and accomplish a great deal of good for the country. If justice was not dignified, justice would not be respected.

Mr. R. M. Butler, proposing the toast, "Our Guests," advocated that there should be a School of Architecture established in the National University.

Mr. E. P. McCarron, of the Local Government Department, and Mr. R. D. Bolton, President of the Dublin Building Trades Employers' Association, replied.

Mr. Jackson, President of the Institute of Civil Engineers, proposed the toast, "The Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland."

Mr. J. H. Webb, President, replied.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MOST REV. DR. McHUGH.

IMPOSING DEMONSTRATION.

The concluding stages of the funeral of the Most Rev. Dr. Charles McHugh, for nineteen years Roman Catholic Bishop of Derry, took place yesterday, when his remains were laid to rest in the vault behind the high altar of St. Eugene's Cathedral, beside those of the late Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, a former Roman Catholic Bishop of Derry.

The funeral ceremonies began at 11 o'clock in St. Eugene's Cathedral, where the late Bishop's remains had been lying in state since Sunday, but for fully an hour before that time the Cathedral was thronged, and the grounds outside were also crowded.

Cardinal O'Donnell presided at the Solemn Office, which was followed by Requiem Mass, celebrated by the Most Rev. Dr. MacNeely, Bishop of Raphoe. Others who participated in the Requiem Mass were the Most Rev. Dr. McKenna, Bishop of Clogher; Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore; Most Rev. Dr. MacRory, Bishop of Down and Connor; Most Rev. Dr. Doorly, Coadjutor Bishop of Elphin; representatives of the Passionist, Franciscan, Dominican, and other Orders; and about 150 priests, including many who were pupils of the late Bishop when he was Professor and President of St. Columb's College. The Mayor of Derry (Senator Magee) represented the citizens; Mr. McGilligan, Minister of Industry and Commerce, represented the Irish Free State Government; and others present included Senator John MacLoughlin; Mr. John White, T.D.; Mr. P. J. McGoldrick, T.D.; Mr. George Leeke, M.P.; Mr. A. E. Donnelly, M.P. The Protestant clergy present included the Rev. Dr. James Thompson, Pastor, Great James's Street Presbyterian Church, Derry.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. N. B. McMahon, Killeter; Mr. C. H. McMahon, Killeter; the Rev. Thomas Beirne, P.P., Castleconnor; Mr. P. Beirne, Ballina; Mr. Alexander Byrne, Derry; Mr. Patrick Byrne, Quigley's Point; the Rev. Joseph Byrne, Glasgow; and Mr. L. Byrne, Derry.

At the ceremonies in the Cathedral the deacon was the Rev. George Falconer, C.C., Long Tower, and the sub-deacon was the Rev. Professor M. Bradley, St. Columbs' College. The assistant priest was the Very Rev. Dr. O'Kane, P.P., V.G.; the first master of ceremonies, the Very Rev. Dr. McShane, St. Columbs' College; the second master of ceremonies, the Rev. W. B. MacFeely, B.D., P.P., Waterside, Derry; and the chanters were the Rev. Walter O'Neill, P.P., Cappagh, and the Rev. A. O'Neill, C.C., Murlog.

The Cardinal's chaplains were the Very Rev. James O'Kane, P.P., Urney, and the Very Rev. M. Sheerin, P.P., Moville.

At the conclusion of the Requiem Mass, shortly after one o'clock, the absolution was given by the Cardinal and the other Bishops, and then the late Bishop's remains were borne out of the Cathedral, the coffin being preceded by the Cardinal and the Bishops, in front of whom were the priests.

A circuit was made of the Cathedral, the route being lined on both sides by the great throng of people many rows deep. The coffin was placed in the vault on the south-eastern side of the Cathedral.

DEATH OF YOUNG SURGEON.

RESULT OF ACCIDENT AT POST MORTEM EXAMINATION.

The death occurred in a Cambridge nursing home last evening of Dr. Meredith Blake Robson Swann, aged 32, Fellow of Caius College, Cambridge, and University Demonstrator in Pathology. Dr. Swann had considerable war service in France and Russia. He was one of the most brilliant and promising young surgeons at Cambridge School of Medicine. He contracted septic poisoning about ten days ago, while conducting a *post-mortem* examination with his class. During the operation he pricked his finger, and, instead of stopping immediately, he continued with the demonstration, the result being that the poison spread too far to be arrested. He was a most lovable personality, and his loss to Caius College and Cambridge University is great.

MR. BERNARD SHAW'S "ST. JOAN."

Lecturing last night at the Dublin Literary Society, Rutland square, Dublin, on Mr. Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan," the Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A., said that he regarded Mr. Bernard Shaw's play as one of the few real conscientious efforts to be scrupulously fair to everybody concerned. Most of the biographers of Joan of Arc had been more or less hypnotised by some special aspect of her life and work. Mr. Shaw had cut through all the various theories and had endeavoured to show that the tragedy was the outcome of a mass of rival elements in clash and conflict, in the midst of which the wonderful personality of Joan had been crushed.

One was forced to rather agree with Mr. Shaw's conclusion that if Joan of Arc could return once more to them a great many people, who professed a violent admiration for her character, would find themselves seriously inconvenienced by her non-compromising and unflinching attitude.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

Yesterday a south-westerly gale, which was accompanied by torrential rain, did considerable damage in many parts of Ireland, particularly in the South.

In Cork the storm broke at 1.30 a.m. There were great peals of thunder and flashes of lightning. They were followed by heavy rain, which lasted for over an hour. As daylight approached the conditions improved, and in the forenoon the city was bathed in sunshine.

The floods in several parts of the country rose again as the result of the heavy rain.

In the North the Strabane district seems to have suffered most.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE SUGAR-BEET SUBSIDY.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE PASSED.

EX-SERVICE MEN AND CONTRACTS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

There was a good attendance in the House of Commons this afternoon, a division being expected to follow the question hour. The Secretary for War informed Mr. Thurtle that there were now 265 officers employed at the War Office, with salaries of £500 or over, against 156 in 1914.

Colonel Ashley informed Commander Kenworthy that there would be a surplus of something like seventeen millions in the Road Fund this year, but, he added that there were many claims to be placed against this sum. The Prime Minister stated that the means of applying the new one million pound Empire Produce Grant were still under consideration.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to Sir William Davison, said that our debt to the United States this year would amount, with sterling at par, to £33,016,000, and towards this a sum of fourteen millions, from Reparations, was expected. Mr. Churchill also stated that the total nominal amount of the National Debt at the end of 1925 was 7,738 millions, and the estimated charge for interest was 305 millions. The amount due per head of the population on these figures was £171 and £6 15s. respectively.

Mr. Thurtle, having asked the Chancellor if he was able to state the scale of death duties in Russia, was informed in a most impressive manner that Mr. Churchill had no information as to the death duties there.

Questions over, the Speaker called upon members desiring to take their seat, and Mr. J. J. Withers, the new member for Cambridge University, advanced towards the table, amid loud cheers from the Conservative benches.

SUGAR BEET.

The somewhat dreary round of supplementary estimates was resumed this evening when the Board of Agriculture submitted a vote of £303,000, the greater part of which was required in connection with the subsidy on home-grown sugar beet. Mr. Noel Buxton, who was Minister of Agriculture in the Labour Government submitted a number of grievances. One was that the beet sugar subsidy had not resulted in the promised increase in agricultural wages. Captain Fitzroy, who was in the chair, ruled that this matter was not within the scope of estimates, so Mr. Buxton passed to another point. Why was it, he asked, that notices had been posted at certain of the sugar beet factories, to the effect that no agricultural labourers need apply for employment? Then he enlarged upon foot-and-mouth disease, land drainage, and other matters affecting the agricultural industry. He was inclined to think that the Ministry was not up-to-date in its methods as it ought to be, and that the research work of the Ministry was not sufficiently thorough.

Temperance reformers in the House were delighted to hear Commander Kenworthy preach the virtues of milk. The hon. member deplored the increasing tendency to substitute alcohol for milk, and alluded to the "pernicious practice" of cocktail-drinking by women. If they kept to milk, he observed, it would be better both for their health and their morals. Perhaps, more as a matter of form than anything else, the hon. member for Central Hull moved the reduction of the vote by £100.

MR. GUINNESS'S DEFENCE.

Mr. Walter Guinness, on the question of sugar beet in relation to the agricultural labourer, asserted that it would not be to the latter's advantage to leave his permanent employment on the land for a 12-week period of work in the beet factories, and the farmer certainly could not do without the requisite labour for the crops and during harvest time. As to foot-and-mouth disease he promised to push ahead with research work, in the hope that the odious necessity of slaughtering would be avoided.

Mr. Runciman criticised the value of the sugar beet subsidy to agriculture, and urged that the money would be much better spent on scientific research. A somewhat novel point was raised by Mr. Lansbury, following upon a remark by Sir G. Courthope that he was a director of three sugar beet factories. The hon. member for Bow and Bromley questioned the action of Sir George in defending the expenditure of public money which would benefit the companies in which he was personally interested.

Mr. Hope ruled that it was not only in order, but almost necessary. This decision was warmly disputed by a number of Labour members, and Mr. Lansbury said that this sort of thing done in connection with a local authority would be sufficient to send a man to prison. The Chairman, however, held to his decision, and Sir G. Courthope proceeded with his speech, in the course of which he denied absolutely the assertion that notices had been posted warning agricultural labourers that they need not apply.

Later in the debate there was a further reference to Mr. Hope's ruling as to the right of Sir G. Courthope to speak on a matter in which he had a direct financial interest. Mr. Thurtle declared that it was improper for members in such a position either to take part in the discussion or to vote. Mr. Hope pointed out that he gave no ruling whatever as to voting. This raised an entirely different issue, and if any hon. member voted on a subject in which he was financially interested it was possible to submit a motion to have his vote rescinded.

At a quarter-past eight o'clock further discussion was cut short by the closure. An amendment which had been moved by Commander Kenworthy to reduce the vote by £100 was defeated by 269 votes to 115, and on another division the Supplementary estimate was agreed to by 251 votes to 91.

EMPLOYMENT OF EX-SERVICE MEN.

When private business was taken, considerable support from all parts of the House was forthcoming for a resolution moved by Sir Herbert Cunliffe, urging that, save in exceptional circumstances, all Government contracts should be confined to employers who were upon the King's National Roll. Mr. G. Barker, one of the Labour members, warmly sympathised with the spirit of the motion, but urged that it was the duty of the Government to see that no disabled ex-Service man should have to rely upon poor law relief for his existence. Either work should be found for them, or they should be given a pension sufficient for their needs.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, on behalf of the Government, had no hesitation in asking the House to give its decision in favour of the motion. He said that it only expressed what, in effect, was the existing practice of the Government, but it gave that practice the most deliberate endorsement of the House.

The motion was passed.

The House adjourned at 12.55.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. C. H. Lyndon having been accepted for service in the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur, the Rev. H. Turner, curate of Christ Church, Leeson Park, since 1923, has been appointed to succeed him as head of the Trinity College Mission in Belfast. Mr. Lyndon has been head of the Mission since 1920, and has been very successful in increasing its activities.

The Rev. W. Bredin Naylor, Incumbent of Belleek, has been nominated to the Union of Donacavey and Bar. The Rev. George Kingston has been appointed curate-in-charge of Belleek, and the Rev. R. J. Black curate-in-charge of Drum. The last-named has been serving in the diocese of Down.

The Bishop of Derry has awarded good service grants to the Rev. M. Vance, the Rev. S. E. Foot, the Rev. R. McQuade, the Rev. W. W. Mercer, the Rev. E. W. Cowell, the Rev. S. R. Fleming, and the Rev. J. R. Kelly.

At the diocesan missionary sale held recently in Derry the sum realised—£275 3s. 8d. —was divided amongst S.P.G. and C.M.S.

The post of resident clerical secretary in Belfast for the Hibernian Church Missionary Society is vacant.

The Bishop and City Incumbents of Limerick have called a meeting of their people for Tuesday next to make arrangements for the mission to be conducted by the Rev. Frank Stone on June 5 to 13 (inclusive). It is many years since a special effort of this kind was made in Limerick, and much interest is being taken in the matter. The Archbishop of Dublin has promised to preach in the Cathedral on Monday, 31st May, at a special Service of preparation.

HOW TO WIN PROSPERITY.

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Mr. R. B. Henry, J.P., President of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce.

NO PARTITION.

Mr. David Telford (Dublin), responding, said that the association of his name with the toast was either a compliment to the Free State or to the fact that he was nearly "father" of the Institute. Whatever the reason, he felt the compliment as a great honour. He thought that the Institute had fully justified its existence. It might be dangerous to enter the region of politics, but he might be permitted to say that, while the politicians, in their wisdom, had built a wall across this little island, in no circumstances, no matter how high the wall might be built, would the chartered accountants of Ireland be separated. (Hear, hear.)

He could say deliberately from his knowledge of the chartered accountants in the Free State that there would never be separation in that body, and he hoped that that would find an echo among their Northern brethren. (Hear, hear.) Let the lawyers do what they liked. They might establish a separate Medical Register if they wished, but if there was any chance of separation for chartered accountants it would be a bad day for the Institute. (Hear, hear.)

IRISH TRADE.

It was admitted as a sad fact that the trade of Ireland had not been for the past few years what it ought to have been. But he was not a pessimist. He thought that he could see a silver lining to the cloud, and, with economy and hard work, the country would pull through.

All the Governments—the British, Free State, and Northern Governments—were doing their best to assist industry. In the past, however, there had always been too great a tendency on the part of the ordinary citizen to look to Governments to do things which they ought to do themselves. It was a hopeful sign of the times that the people were now more self-reliant than they had been in the past. (Applause.)

Mr. Norman Booth, who also responded, said, on behalf of the Northern members, that they knew no such thing as boundaries. The chartered accountants' boundary was the end of the world. They welcomed the chartered accountants from the South, and they saw no prospect of anything that would cut the link which existed between the chartered accountants of the North and South. They believed that this link would be one of the best means of eventually bringing together the two areas. (Applause.)

TULLOW WATER SCHEME.

OBJECTION TO AN OUTLAY OF £18,000.

Mr. J. A. Kehoe, Chairman, presided at yesterday's meeting of the Carlow County Board of Health, which lasted seven hours.

A long discussion took place on the proposed water supply for Tullow, in connection with which a deputation of traders appeared before the Board.

Mr. Brown, their solicitor, read a memorial from the ratepayers in opposition to the scheme. The estimated cost, he said, was £18,000, and how were the ratepayers to meet that?

The Chairman admitted that it was fantastic to think of expending £18,000 on a town that only boasted of a £3,000 valuation.

Finally the matter was adjourned.

A letter was read from the Carlow Medical Committee complaining of the drastic reductions in the salaries of medical officers, as decided at the last meeting of the Board.

No action was taken in the matter.

It was decided not to reduce the salaries of Chaplains.

FARMER'S COURTSHIP

ENDS IN BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

William Torrens, a farmer, of Ballydonnelly, Rasharkin, Co. Antrim, who declared that although he was 45 years of age, he had never "talked to a girl, kissed a girl, or courted a girl," was the defendant in an action for breach of promise of marriage that was heard yesterday in the King's Bench Division, Belfast.

The plaintiff, Miss Caroline Smyth, of Lisnagaver, Rasharkin, said that Torrens had paid her attention for years, and had been a constant visitor at her mother's house. He had been in the habit of sitting up with her after the other members of the family had gone to bed. Under promise of marriage he seduced her. When her baby was born his visits to the house ceased.

Torrens, giving evidence, stated that he had never been engaged to Miss Smyth and that he never seduced her. He did not like her, and had never courted or kissed her.

"Never courted a girl at all?" queried Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., and the witness replied: "Never."

Never kissed a girl, maybe?—Never.

Is that your reputation in Rasharkin—never kissed a girl, never courted a girl—is that right?—Yes.

You never bought sweets for a girl?—Never.

Have you ever talked to a girl?—I have never talked to no girl.

Never courted, never talked, never kissed! —at what stage do you begin to take an interest in the opposite sex?—I don't know; I never commenced.

The jury found for the plaintiff and awarded her £100 damages. In an action for seduction they awarded a sum of £25 against Torrens.

PRESENTATION TO REV. CANON GREER.

The Rev. Canon Fergus W. Greer, M.A., who has been appointed Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Killiney, was presented last night with an address and a cheque for a substantial amount by the parishioners of St. George's Parish, Dublin, with which he was associated for sixteen years.

The ceremony took place in St. George's Parochial Hall, in the presence of a very large gathering, over which the Rev. J. T. Cummins, Senior Curate, presided. The address, which was read by Mr. A. J. Ewing (Select Vestry) expressed sincere appreciation of the work done for the parish by Canon and Mrs. Greer, and tendered to them heartfelt wishes for their future success and happiness.

Miss Bredin, having made the presentation, Canon Greer, in reply, said that it was a matter of deep thankfulness to both him and Mrs. Greer that the parishioners had helped them to leave the parish and its organisations in perfect working order and in a sound financial condition.

A musical programme, under the direction of Mr. G. W. Harrison, was contributed by the Misses Alice and Sheila Brough, Miss McKinnon, Mrs. Cassie and Mr. R. H. Harrison.

THE HON. THE IRISH SOCIETY.

Mr. L. C. Landragin, formerly an assistant in the Town Clerk's Office, City of London, has been appointed secretary of the Honourable the Irish Society. The society, which was founded in London in 1609, to play a considerable part in the plantation of Ulster, now exists for the purpose of administering funds for specific purposes on the old estates of the City in Ireland. The estates, which fell to the City Companies, who were compelled to subscribe money for the project, have long since been realised under the various Irish land purchase schemes.

SOLICITOR'S MISFORTUNES.

Reginald Charles John Nutt Hamblin (44), solicitor, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the Second Division at Bristol Assizes yesterday for converting various sums amounting to £700 to his own use. He pleaded guilty.

Counsel for the defence said that Hamblin's downfall was due to his having left his practice to serve in the war, and to subsequent ill-health and a fire which destroyed his office.

Mr. Justice Talbot said that the case was exceptional, and that Hamblin had had great misfortunes.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 5 of these appointments at the last examination. —(Advt.)

BY-ELECTIONS.

MR. BELTON REPLIES TO MR. O'HIGGINS.

A meeting in support of Mr. P. Belton's candidature for the Co. Dublin vacancy in the Dail was held last night in the Town Hall, Kingstown.

Mr. P. O'Maille, Deputy Speaker of the Dail, said that the present sorry condition of Ireland was largely due to the division between her own sons and daughters. Every man and woman in the country ought to be anxious that Ireland should become great and strong. Mr. Belton, if elected to the Dail, would represent all classes of the people, and would do his best for them.

They wanted the co-operation of all their people to pull the country out of its present plight. They must have taxation substantially reduced. He objected to the idea of the *Morning Post* having any right to interfere in the internal affairs of this country. The *Morning Post* had done its worst to run down this country. He had no quarrel with people who had been Unionists in the past if they were good citizens. He knew a good many of them, and was sure they were patriotic Irish men and women. Times had changed, and the country would become prosperous if all the people helped it.

Dr. McCartan said that he did not know of any industry or factory which had been established by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. The Government had reached such a stage that they paid no attention to Irish public opinion, and they had become dictators instead of servants.

Mr. Belton said that the Tricolour was the national flag, but the Government was making it a party flag and dragging it in the political gutter.

Referring to the statement by Mr. O'Higgins at Howth, that the first time he met him (Mr. Belton) was in Belfast Jail, and that he did not know how he got out, Mr. Belton said that Mr. O'Higgins had the official records. Why did he not produce them? The Minister wished to insinuate that he gave an undertaking, which he never did.

OBITUARY.

LORD TEIGNMOUTH.

Lord Teignmouth died on Monday at Clevedon, Somerset, aged 78 years. The fifth holder of the title, Baron Teignmouth, of Teignmouth, Devon, which is an Irish peerage, the late Baron had a long career in the Navy, from which he retired in 1891 with the rank of Commander. He had since devoted himself to literary work, being a frequent contributor to Service magazines, and author of several books dealing with smuggling lore. He is succeeded by his eldest son, the Hon. Hugh Shore, of Brownsbarn House, Thomastown, County Kilkenny.

MR. ARTHUR HENRY BROWN.

The death took place yesterday of Mr. Arthur Henry Brown, of Brentwood, a well-known composer of church music. Mr. Brown had composed a great many carols.

"DUTIES, NOT RIGHTS."

THE COUNTRY COMES BEFORE PERSONAL INTERESTS.

Addressing the Watford Conservative Club last night, the Marquis of Salisbury said:—"When I hear of labour troubles in England, and people talk of the rights of labour, and others of the rights of capital, I say: 'I am sick to death of your rights. I want to hear of duties, not of rights, and I want those who talk of rights to talk in terms, not of their own interest, but in terms of the interests of their country.'"

AN IMPASSABLE ROAD.

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS LOST TO HOWTH.

It was stated by Councillor Egan, at a meeting of Howth Urban Council on Monday night, that Howth had lost both visitors and permanent residents for many years back, owing to the bad state of the County Council part of the Dublin road at Blackbanks, Kilbarrack.

In the course of a discussion it was suggested that the County Council, while relaying part of the road, had let the other parts get into an impassable state. Councillor Maguire stated that some parts of the road were so shocking that Howth, as a residential suburb, was being left behind. The motor users were leaving it for other suburbs, where the County Council kept the roads into the city in decent order.

The rights of the owners of private cars in the district who paid tax were emphasised, and it was generally agreed that if the County Council continued to neglect the road the Government must be brought into the matter.

Two applications from tenants to purchase their cottages were considered, and the Council, on a vote, decided to sell on the terms offered by the Local Government Department to any tenants who desired to purchase, and offers for the sale of two cottages were approved.

Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed at the continuous delay in starting the section of concrete road. The Sutton shore road was stated to be much undermined by the surreptitious removal of shingle from the base of the wall, and the Surveyor maintained that the failure to stop this practice would again be a heavy drain on the Council's finance.

A large number of claims for remission of rates under the Local Government Act of 1925 were considered, and it was decided to hold a special meeting and have a report from the Surveyor on the cases.

PLENTY OF WHISKEY AND WINES.

QUANTITIES IN FREE STATE BONDED STORES.

The following is a return of the quantities of spirits and wines in bonded warehouses in Saorstat Eireann on 31st January, 1926:—

Description.	Stock in Proof Gallons.
Home-made spirits	13,473,656
Brandy	39,062
Rum, including imitation rum	79,011
Geneva	7,056
Unenumerated spirits, sweetened	1,668
Unenumerated spirits, not sweetened	39,022
Preparations containing spirits, not tested	3
Preparations containing spirits, not sweetened, not shown to be enumerated, tested	180
Total spirits	13,639,658
	Gallons.
Wine in casks	350,110
„ in bottles, viz.:— Still 461, Sparkling 13,753	14,214
Total in casks and bottles	364,324
„ in casks and bottles:— From France	21,409
„ Portugal	258,927
„ Spain	70,985
„ Other countries	13,003
Total of wine	364,324

FLAX MILL LOST IN FIRE.

The large flax mill of Mr. Robert Wilson, Cloghard, County Donegal, was burned to the ground on Tuesday night. With it a large quantity of unscutched flax, the property of neighbouring farmers, was lost.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

BLAME IN BIGAMY CASES.

Mr. Justice Wright, in binding over May Tibbett (33) at the Manchester Assizes yesterday, on a charge of bigamy, which she admitted, said that he looked upon such offences by a woman in a different light from the same offence by a man.

Men who contracted bigamous marriages, he said, nearly always cruelly deceived a woman, but the same considerations did not apply in the case of a woman.

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BIG JUMP IN EMIGRATION.

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rather than as individuals to those countries. Thus, when the tide of emigration turned again to the United States there was a corresponding increase in the proportion of domestic servants among female emigrants.

Among males, emigrants were frequently described simply as "labourers" (without distinguishing whether "agricultural" or other), so that labourers have to be grouped with agriculture. This class, overwhelmingly the most important in point of numbers, must be regarded as unskilled labour, since more than ninety per cent. of the Irish in the United States live in cities with a population of 100,000 or over. Increases in the proportions employed in commerce, finance, and insurance and in skilled trades will be noted.

OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.

The occupations and ages of male emigrants of Free State nationality from the Free State who embarked for destinations out of Europe, and not within the Mediterranean Sea, during the months January to June, 1925, were as follows:—

Occupations.	Country of intended future permanent residence. United States.	Br. N. Amer.	Australia.	Jan.-June, 1925.
Agriculture and labourers	5,358	613	210	6,281
Commercial, finance, and insurance	368	46	30	466
Professional	70	9	15	132
Skilled trades	375	45	38	470
Transport and communications	97	6	9	116
Other and ill-defined occupations	112	12	23	170

In the case of female emigrants the total figures were as follows:—

Occupations.	Country of intended future permanent residence. United States.	Br. N. Amer.	Australia.	Jan.-June, 1925.
Domestic hotel, etc., service	5,202	107	51	5,375
Commercial, finance, and insurance	184	12	11	212
Professional and independent	123	7	9	153
Clothing trades	94	4	5	104
Wife or housewife	438	67	43	588
Other and ill-defined occupations	70	6	19	110

IMMIGRANTS INTO THE FREE STATE.

Coming to immigrants into the Free State from non-European countries during each quarter, from the fourth quarter of 1923, we have the following figures:—

	Irish and British.	Alien.	Total.
Fourth quarter, 1923	537	(a)	(a)
First quarter, 1924	273	(a)	(a)
Second quarter, 1924	873	361	1234
Third quarter, 1924	738	248	986
Fourth quarter, 1924	617	131	748
First quarter, 1925	225	15	240
Second quarter, 1925	790	304	1094
Third quarter, 1925	633	231	864

(a) Not available.

During each of the first three quarters of 1925 the number of immigrants were notably less than in the corresponding periods of 1924. Distributed according to principal countries of last permanent residence, the following were the numbers of Irish and British immigrants in the third quarter of 1925, the numbers for the corresponding quarter of 1924 being given in parenthesis:—United States, 370 (449); British North America, 99 (97); Australia, 65 (63). As usual, practically all the alien immigrants were of United States nationality, whose last permanent residence was the United States.

FREE STATE REVENUE.

BIG INCOME TAX RECEIPT.

The Free State revenue return shows that receipts to February 13 are £1,195,755 lower than to February 14 of last year. On the other hand, expenditure has declined by £908,702, so that the Minister of Finance, in spite of the fall in Customs and Excise, has a fairly comfortable outlook. The detailed figures are:—

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
1925-6	£22,069,541	1925-6	£20,746,867
1924-5	23,265,296	1924-5	21,655,569
Dec.	£1,195,755	Dec.	£908,702

LAST WEEK'S RETURN.

The feature of last week's revenue is again the big Income Tax receipt of £308,000, which compares with £143,000 in 1925, but it £141,000 below the collection of the week ending February 6, 1926. The figures for last week and the corresponding week of 1925 are as follow:—

REVENUE	Week Ending Feb. 13, 1926.	Week Ending Feb. 14, 1925
Customs	£117,000	£135,000
Excise	45,000	50,000
Motor Tax	155,000	137,000
Estate Duty	12,000	20,000
Stamps	22,000	7,000
Income Tax	308,000	143,000
Corporation Tax	10,000	3,000
Excess Profits	—	3,000
Land and Sundry	46,637	6,524
Other Receipts	2,123	3,290
Total for Week	£723,760	£544,814
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	£30,000	£142,000
Supply Services	—	—
Total Expenditure	£30,000	£142,000

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other receipt" is £17,000 from Savings Certificates. There are no "other issues," and deducting the week's expenditure from the revenue leaves £710,760 to carry to the Exchequer balance, raising that figure to £2,629,666, as compared with £4,317,939 at the same date last year.

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimates for 1925-1926. £	April 1, 1925, to Feb. 13, 1926. £
Customs	102,040,000	90,088,000
Excise	137,290,000	115,246,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	17,500,000	17,431,000
Estate, etc., Duties	66,500,000	52,360,000
Stamps	24,000,000	19,880,000
Land Tax, etc.	1,000,000	570,000
Income Tax	262,000,000	190,415,000
Super Tax	63,300,000	51,790,000
Excess Profits Duty	4,000,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	9,000,000	9,780,000
Post Office	57,000,000	50,200,000
Crown Lands	900,000	870,000
Interest on Loans	12,600,000	12,797,670
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	14,000,000	10,142,500
Special Receipts	30,000,000	28,994,326
Total	801,060,000	650,564,496

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimates for 1925-1926 £	April 1, 1925, to Feb. 13, 1926. £
National Debt Services	355,000,000	325,367,706
Road Fund	16,900,000	16,580,044
Payments to Local Taxation	13,329,000	9,746,035
Payments to Northern Ireland	4,000,000	3,216,480
Land Settlement	700,000	426,084
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,000,000	2,200,240
Supply Services	407,471,000	353,970,270
Total	799,400,000	711,506,879

"DR. KNOCK" AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

The French satirical comedy, "Dr. Knock," by Jules Romains, made a welcome reappearance last night at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin. In the hands of the Abbey Players the piece provoked laughter from beginning to end. The only fault that one could justly mention was a trace of exaggeration in the performances of one or two of the players; but in the face of the very able work which was in evidence this lapse might almost pass unnoticed. The second act introduces P. J. Carolan in the *rôle* of a young, stalwart countryman, who leaves Dr. Knock's consulting room in the belief that his oft-boasted health is a delusion. Maureen Delany appears as Madame Parpalaid, who is delighted with the new doctor, and takes pride in the fact that the townspeople can at last secure excellent up-to-date treatment for ills which many of them never suspected. The author makes merry over the credulity of the patients, and the climax is reached when old Dr. Parpalaid, bewitched by the younger man's assurance, sheepishly seeks advice about some little trouble that has been occupying his mind of late.

BANK OF IRELAND LADY CLERKSHIPS.
Limited Competition announced for March.
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U.S. MARKETS.

LATE REALISING IN STRONG SHARES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular. Despite intermittent selling, the result of bears searching for weak spots, and further liquidation of certain Specialities, offerings were well absorbed until the late dealings owing to strong support and the improved technical position resulting from the recent liquidation of weak accounts. Baldwin Locomotive was then driven down to 111, the year's lowest level, an outcome of the poor annual statement, and this caused realising in many exceptionally strong shares which had advanced 5 to 11 points. Atlantic Coast Line, General Electric, United Fruit, U.S. Cast Iron Pipe, American Can, California Packing, South Porto Rico Sugar and Devoe and Raynolds were among the leading shares registering conspicuous advances. The market closed firm. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,530,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady, at 4½ p.c. bid and 5 p.c. asked. All business was transacted at 4½ p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher, at 66⅞.

According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of wheat decreased 1,701,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn East of the Rockies increased 1,505,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of Canadian wheat, including amount in bond in the United States, decreased 704,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 71,391,000 bushels.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	4½b. 5a	4½b. 4¼a
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.81¼	4.81⅜
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.85	4.85⅝
Cable Transfers	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Do. Montreal	4.88⅛	4.88⅜
Exchange Paris, cable	3.63½	3.64½

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Tues.	Business Done. Mon.
105¼	U.S. Funded	102¾	102½
131½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	129½	129⅝
97½	Do. Preference	95½	95⅝
92½	Baltimore and Ohio	90	89¾
160½	Canadian Pacific	156½	155¾
13½	Chic., Mil., and St. Paul	13	13
73¼	Chicago and N.-West	71⅝	72
36¼	Erie Shares	35⅜	35¼
43¾	Erie 1st Preferred	42¾	42½
120¼	Illinois Central	117	117
134½	Louisville and Nashville	131½	[illegible]
43½	Missouri, Kan., and Texas	42⅝	42
35¼	Missouri Pacific New	34⅝	34⅞
130½	N.Y. Cl. and Hudson R.	126½	126¾
151½	Norfolk and West Com.	149	148½
73½	Northern Pacific Com.	71¾	71⅝
53¼	Pennsylvania Shares	51⅜	51⅝
88	Reading Shares	86½	85
42½	Do. Preferred	41	40⅝
116½	Southern Railway	114⅝	114½
103½	Southern Pacific	101	101
152½	Union Pacific	148	147½
79½	Do. Pref.	77⅝	77⅝
141½	American Smelt. and Refining	137⅞	135
50	Anaconda Copper	48⅝	48⅝
26⅞	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26⅛	26⅛
103½	New York Consolidated Gas	100½	100⅛
383½	General Electric	373	367
168½	National Lead	164	164½
132½	United States Steel Common	128¾	129
129½	Do. Pref.	126⅝	126⅝
46	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	44⅞	46
127⅞	General Motors (New)	124⅞	122¼
12½	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	12	11½
47½	Do. Pref. Certs.	46¾	44½
45⅞	Shell Ordinary	44½	44⅝
69½	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	68	67¼
18½	Anglo-American Oil	18	18
27½	Shell Union Oil Corp.	26⅜	26⅝
84½	U.S. Rubber	82	81¾
320½	American Can	311½	309½
33½	International Pet. of Canada	32¾	33
	Silver Commerce Bars	68⅞	68⅞
	BONDS.		
93½	Atch. Top New 4% Gen. Mort.	90⅞	90⅞
73⅝	Eric Rail. Gen. 4% L'en Bonds	71½	71
96½	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94	94
109	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	106	106
122½	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118¾	118⅞
109	Do Do 1937	106	106
105¼	7 p.c. German Loan	102⅜	102½

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, 2c. to 1½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	189⅜	191⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	194⅛	196⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	161⅛	163⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	178⅛	180

Sales for export—15 boatloads.

RYE easy at 1¼c. fall. No. 2 spot, 105.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY barely steady, ¼c. lower. American malting, 69.

MAIZE easy, ½c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	84	84¾

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD easy, 12½ points lower. Prime Western steam, 15.07½; Middle West, 14.87½ to 14.97½.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.50 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/9 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—9c. to 13c.

Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	18.40	18.40
Standard White in barrels	15.00	15.00
Do. Philadelphia	15.00	15.00
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.90	2.95-3.90

RUBBER easy, but quiet. First latex crepe, 60½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, 59½ buyers, 60½ sellers.

BURLAPS weak. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 8.05; heavy-weight, 10.50.

COFFEE—

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	18.36	18.05	17.51	17.13	16.90
Prev. day	18.35	18.00	17.53	17.11	16.84

SUGAR easy, 2 points down to unchanged. Centrifugal Cuban spot easy, 6 points fall; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.18. Approximate day's sales—35,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.48	2.53	2.64	2.74	2.80	2.78
Prev. day	2.45	2.54	2.64	2.75	2.80	2.79

Sugar sales—16,000 bags of Porto Rican and 20,000 bags of Cuban at 4.18 for prompt shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 98; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 90.

METALS.—Tin steady, 35 points up to unchanged. Spot, 64.25; future option, 62.75. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 9.15. Zinc barely steady, 10 points lower. East St. Louis spot, 7.67½. Iron steady. American Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 23.50. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14½; futures, 14½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened easy, 1c. to 1¼c. lower, and closed easy 1½c. to 3c. cheaper. Opening options—May, 155; July, 153½; October, 135½. Closing options—May, 154½; July, 152½; October, [illegible]. Rye easy, 2½c. to 2c. down. Closing options—May, 95½; July, 95½. Oats barely steady, [illegible]. Closing options—May, 46½; July, 47½. Barley easy, ½c. to ¼c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 61½; July, 62½. Flaxseed easy, 3c. to [illegible]. Closing options—May, 208; July, 211.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	66	[illegible]
No. 2 Northern	118	[illegible]
No. 3 Northern	66	[illegible]
No. 4 Northern	25	[illegible]
Other grades	454	[illegible]
Total	729	[illegible]

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 5 points down to unchanged. The close was barely steady, 6 to 9 points down. Spot quiet at 10 points decline. The New Orleans Exchange has been closed to-day.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 20.50.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, holiday.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened easy, 1⅛c. to ⅛c. down. Values declined owing to the weakness abroad, large Russian offerings to Europe, and on reports that some Irish and English flour mills were closing, but the market rallied partially under covering operations on reports of sand storms in Kansas. The decline was resumed, however, on professional selling, and the closing was easy, 2c. to 1[illegible] lower. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	172⅞	171⅞	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	169⅞	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	167⅜	149⅝	143
Prev. day	165¼	148⅛	—
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	166½	149⅞	142⅞
Prev. day	168½	150⅝	148⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	550	595	252,404	436,842

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower, and the market finished easy, ⅛c. to ¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	79¾	83	[illegible]
Prev. day	80⅜	83¼	[illegible]
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	79½	82⅝	[illegible]
Prev. day	80⅛	83⅛	[illegible]

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,282	679	149,509	[illegible]

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easy, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. cheaper.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	41½	42⅛
Prev. day	41¾	42⅝

RYE—Futures easy, 1⅛c. to 2⅜c. lower. No. 2 unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	96	97½
Prev. day	97⅞	99⅞

PROVISIONS at the opening of business were barely steady, and prices declined owing to the weakness of hogs, selling by packers, and the decline in grain. Stocks of lard show an increase. Light liquidation was in progress, the market closing barely steady, with lard futures 12½ to [illegible] points and spot 12½ points down. Ribs are [illegible] points lower. Lard—Spot, 14.32½.

Lard—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	14.42½	14.75	14.95
Prev. day	14.55	14.85	15.07
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	15.62½	15.80
Prev. day	—	15.82½	15.80

BACON steady at 12½ points reduction. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.00.

HOGS weak. Light descriptions are 35 to 60 points and heavy 35 to 25 points down. Light hogs, 11.75 to 13.25; heavy hogs, 11.30 to 11.90.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	100,000	184,000
„ Chicago	28,000	37,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st November (amended) total 9,671,000, against 13,803,000 same season last year.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The offerings at to-day's wool sales totalled 6,895 bales. There was a good selection and bidding was keen and general. America took the bulk of the better description of fleece, after keen competition with Yorkshire. Japan and the Continent were more active than previously. The improved tone was fully maintained, and prices, especially for comebacks and fine crossbreds, ranged from par to 5 per cent. above the opening rates; highest merino fetched 31d.

At the wool sale held at Perth yesterday 15,000 bales were offered. A good clearance was effected. There was keen competition, except for faulty and shabby sorts. Bradford buyers were the largest operators, France and Germany buying sparingly. Ordinary top-making sorts and all skirtings were 1 per cent. to 5 per cent. below January rates, while super merinos were fully 5 per cent. dearer, red wools 5 to 7½ per cent. lower.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 10,097 bales were offered, of which 9,241 were sold. Private sales consisted of 779 bales. There was a good selection, and very strong general enquiry. Prices were about equal to late rates. French buyers keenly sought lines possessing requisite fineness, and American operators took light conditioned and stylish descriptions. Yorkshire operated freely in suitable wools, Germany and Japan gave good support. Comebacks and cross-breds sold well at full values. Greasy merino realised 29½d.

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The Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A. ... Literary Society last nigh... "St. ...

PENSION IN ADVANCE

Sentenced at Manchester Assizes ... years' penal servitude for stealing £... longing to the Post Office, William ... sub-postmaster at Horwich, said ... merely took his pension in advance.

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The destructive dandruff germ robs ... of its nourishment so that it loses i... becomes dull, dry and brittle. Then ... root shrinks, the hair falls out, an... dandruff germ is left it eventually ... the hair cells and causes baldness. T... the cause of nearly all hair troubles ... mote the growth and beauty of yo... massage the scalp every night with ... Hair Tonic, which contains a secret i... that not only destroys the dandruff g... which also nourishes and strengthens ... roots. The first application of Lav... show such an improvement in the ... and beauty of your hair as will conv... that its regular use will make your h... beautiful than ever before. Get a ... package of Lavona Hair Tonic fr... chemist, try it, and if you are not ... your money will be refunded.

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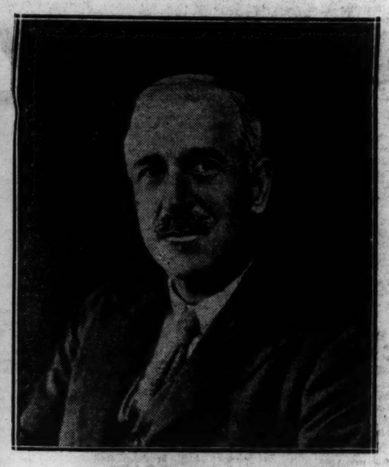
Moving Off at the Westmeath Hounds' Meet yesterday.

Group taken at the Westmeath Sportsmen's Fancy Dress Dance, showing the Committee and Prize Winners.

STREET-CLEANING.—A Gully-cleaning Machine being operated in a demonstration before Mr. Commissioner Hernon, Mr. Commissioner Murphy, Mr. Moynihan (City Engineer), Mr. J. J. Murphy (Town Clerk), and Mr. J. H. Eames (Irish Representative of Messrs. Fowler and Co., Engineers, Leeds).

Captain Gargan, Lady Nugent, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mrs. Fields at the Westmeath Meet.

A Sledging Party arriving at a Fishing Ground on the frozen surface of the Skargard (Stockholm Archipelago).



The Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A., who lectured to the Dublin Literary Society last night on Mr. Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan."

N.C.O.'s of the Royal Marines draw the Carriage with the Bride and Bridegroom—Rosalind Jean Pearce and Captain Herbert Webber, Royal Marines—from the Chapel of the Royal Marine Depôt, Deal. A Special Licence was granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, as the Chapel is not licensed for marriages.

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WESTMEATH SPORTSMEN'S BALL

The Westmeath Sportsmen's ball, which took place on Monday evening in the Columb Barracks, Mullingar, was very successful. The music was supplied by Manahan's No. 2 Band, and Messrs. Mills, Dublin, were the caterers.

The prize winners were:—Ladies—1, Mrs. Keelan as "Rainbow," 2, Mrs. Norman Field, Knockdrin Castle, as a "Pirate."

Gentlemen—1, Captain Boyd-Rochfort and Colonel J. B. Batten, as "Dolly Sisters."

Other specially praised costumes were:—Dr. T. J. Dowdall, as "Cupid"; Mrs. Porter as "Cleopatra"; Miss Farrell and Miss O'Connor, as "American Kids"; Miss Carton, as "Gipsy"; Captain Brophil, as "Hospital Nurse"; Mrs. Kerrigan, as "The Man in Mess Clothes," and another, Miss Kerrigan as "Departed Soles."

Amongst the attendance were:—Mrs. Boyd Rochfort, Mr. Brennan, Tullamore; Mr. and Mrs. Clibborn, Mr. J. Boyne, Mr. Joseph Downes, Miss Grant, Miss M. Daly, Mr. A. E. Joyce, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Large, Mr. R. Meares, Mrs. Macken and Miss Macken, Miss O'Sullivan, Mr. P. P. O'Reilly, Coolamber; Mrs. O'Reilly and Miss O'Reilly, Dr. O'Neill, Miss E. O'Neill, Mr. C. V. Porter, etc.

Trying a motoring case at Newcastle yesterday, Judge Greenwell said that he had come to the conclusion that many motorists drove about with at least one eye shut.

PENSION IN ADVANCE.

Sentenced at Manchester Assizes to three years' penal servitude for stealing £1,800 belonging to the Post Office, William Tyrrell, sub-postmaster at Horwich, said that he merely took his pension in advance.

HOW TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF.

The destructive dandruff germ robs the hair of its nourishment so that it loses its lustre, becomes dull, dry and brittle. Then the hair root shrinks, the hair falls out, and if the dandruff germ is left it eventually destroys the hair cells and causes baldness. To remove the cause of nearly all hair troubles and promote the growth and beauty of your hair, massage the scalp every night with Lavona Hair Tonic, which contains a secret ingredient that not only destroys the dandruff germ, but which also nourishes and strengthens the hair roots. The first application of Lavona will show such an improvement in the condition and beauty of your hair as will convince you that its regular use will make your hair more beautiful than ever before. Get a 2s. 11d. package of Lavona Hair Tonic from your chemist, try it, and if you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

THE LATE W. MANNING, C.E.

With reference to the notice in last Saturday's *Irish Times* regarding the death of Mr. Norris Goddard, O.B.E., Mr. Lionel John Manning, O.B.E., writes from Rhosneigr, Anglesey, stating:—"It was my brother, the late William Manning, C.E., who was the originator and organiser of the Boyoats expedition. Mr. William Manning first wrote to the papers, under the name of "Combination," asking for funds, and saying he would willingly go down with men and take in Captain Boycott's crops. Then Captain Somerset Maxwell (afterwards Lord Farnham) wrote to my brother asking to join, and bring men from Cavan. At this time Mr. Norris Goddard joined, I think, as a friend of Captain Somerset Maxwell."

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The first of a series of lectures on the Book of Common Prayer will be given at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, after Evensong to-day, by the Rev. T. W. E. Drury, M.A., Treasurer. The subject for this afternoon will be—"Morning and Evening Prayer." On subsequent Wednesdays lectures will be given on the Litany, Holy Communion, and Baptism.

There is no sign of an abatement of the small-pox epidemic at Derby. One hundred and twenty-nine patients are in hospital.

Quickshine REG'D.

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TO-DAY'S BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—390 Metres.

7.30 p.m.—Tuning Note. 7.31—Intermediate Irish—Michael O Maolain (as Arainn). 7.45—Talk—Miss Patricia Hoey: "Ancient Irish Customs." 8.0—Piano Sonata—Miss Rhoda Coghill: "Evening," "Soaring," Why?" "Whims" (Schumann). 8.10—Piccolo Solos—Mr. Tom Breen. 8.15—Songs—Mr. Harry J. Isaacs (baritone): "Woo, Thou, Thy Snowflake" (Sullivan), "Love, I have Won You" (Landon Ronald), "Jug of Punch" (Traditional). 8.35—Mr. Dick Smith's Ceilidh Trio—Irish Dances. 8.55—Songs—Mrs. Lambe (contralto): "The Spinning Quilter), "Lament of Isis" (Bantock), "The Winding Banks" (Wood). 8.45—Songs—Mr. Rowland Owen (baritone): "I will go with my Father A-Ploughing" (Quilter), "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" (Quilter). 8.55—Station Trio. 9.15—Songs—Miss Terry Owens (soprano): "Poor Wandring One" ("Pirates of Penzance") (Sullivan), "Betty's Garden" (Sanderson). 9.20—Mr. Dick Smith's Ceilidh Trio: Irish Dances. 9.30—Songs—Mrs. Lambe (contralto): "My Brown Boy" (Koibay), "The Camel's Hump" (German). 9.35—Songs—Mr. A. J. Ireland (baritone): "Gifts" (C. Taylor), "Dear Love, Remember Me" (Charles Marshall), "Sons of the Sea" (Coleridge Taylor). 9.50—Piano Solos—Miss Rhoda Coghill: Rhapsodic No. 12 (Liszt). 10.0—Weather forecast. 10.1—Songs—Miss Terry Owens (soprano): "Ave Maria" (Mascagni), "Love's a Merchant" (Carew), "I was Dreaming" (Junckr). 10.10—Songs—Mr. Rowland Owen (baritone): "The Blue Hills of Antrim" (arr. Harty), "King Arthur," "The Riddle Song" (arr. Chaundy), "Shepherd, see thy Horse's Foaming Mane" (arr. Korbay). 10.20—Station Trio. 10.30—Close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.0—Talk. 4.15—Belfast Radio Trio. 5.15—Children's Concert. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News; Professor C. J. Patten, M.A.: "Bird Life—The Triumph of Beauty" (from Sheffield). 7.25—From London. 7.40—Mr. Alex. Riddell: "Here and There in Ulster." 8.0—The Augmented Station Orchestra; Maurice Cole (pianoforte), Winifred Small (violin). 10.0-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0—City Lunch Hour Service, relayed from St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate; Organ Recital by Leonard J. Warner: Story of the Cross (sung in procession); prayers; address by the Rev. A. Lombardini, Hon. C.F. 3.15—Transmission to Schools: Mr. J. C. Stobart and Miss Mary Somerville: "Heroes of Fiction—Dickens's Pickwick." 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; "Out of Doors," by A. Bonnet Laird. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Alex. Fryer's Orchestra. 6.53—Royal Horticultural Society Talk. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast and News; Professor C. J. Patten, M.A.: "Bird Life: The Triumph of Beauty" (from Sheffield). 7.25—Beethoven, Edward Isaacs. 7.40—Lady Surma: "Assyrian Christians." 8.0—Chopin's Piano Concerto in E minor, Op. 11; Solo Pianoforte: Stanislaw Niedzielski; the Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 8.30—The Serenaders (Mandoline Band), Robert Percy (Entertainer). 9.0—The Wireless Symphony Orchestra; Harold William Jones (baritone). 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast and News; Chats with Noted Authors: Mrs. Belloc Lowndes: "Read Anything." 10.30—Wireless Charades—Four Episodes, written by Frank H. Shaw. 11.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Evelyn Tierney (soprano), Coredig Walters (baritone), Yvonne Piano (piano). 1.0-2.0 and 5.15-10.25—From London. 10.25—Shipping Forecast. 10.30—From London. 11.0-12.0—The Savoy Bands.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

4.45—The Station Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—Mr. J. Ernest Jones: "The Bookshop—Its Quixotic Proprietor, His Ideals and His End." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.52—From London. 7.0—Same as Belfast. 7.25—From London. 7.40—Mr. Sidney Russell: Opera Talk. 8.0—With Local Composer—L. Cyril Christopher (Birmingham): II. Cedric Mallabey (Northampton); III. Montague Butt (Wolverhampton); IV. Henry Furse (Birmingham); V. Harry Parsons (Birmingham). 9.0—An Hour with Wagner. 10.0-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.45—"Public Speaking for Women," by Catharine Punch; Dance Band. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 6.53—From London. 7.0—Same as Belfast. 7.25—From London. 7.40—"Translation of Contemporary European Literature" (2), by Mr. E. Gee Nash. 8.0—The Municipal Orchestra; Dorothy Ledsome (mezzo-contralto); Laurance Glen and "Steve" (ventriloquial act). 10.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Light Music. 3.0-4.0—Falkman and his Orchestra. 5.0—Talk. 5.15—Five Minutes. 5.30—Children. 6.15—For Young Adventurers. 6.30—From London. 7.0—Same as Belfast. 7.25—From London. 7.40—"My Lady's Furs: The Seal and Otter," by Dr. James J. Simpson, M.A., D.Sc., Keeper of Zoology at the National Museum of Wales. 8.0—Moods and Dances; the Station Orchestra; Beatrice de Holthoir (in Recitals of French, English and American Items); Frederick Woodhouse (baritone). 10.0-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.45—Orchestra. 4.0—Talk. 4.15—Concert. 5.15—Children. 6.0 and 6.53—From London. 7.0—Same as Belfast. 7.25—From London. 7.40—Spanish Talk. 8.0—Musical Comedy; the Station Orchestra; Harry Vernon (baritone). 9.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools: Mr. Eric Barber, B.A.: "Masters and Masterpieces of Comedy—(5) Joseph the Good and Charles the Bad." 4.0—Talk. 4.15—Light Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Songs. 6.20—Talk to Farmers. 6.53—From London. 7.0—Same as Belfast. 7.25—From London. 7.40—Mr. H. A. Booth: "A Visit to a Gallery." 8.0—"By the Blue Danube" (a Viennese Fragment); the Station Orchestra; Phyllis Howe (soprano). 8.45—"Loyalty," a one-act play, by H. R. Bates. 9.10—The Davies Trio (entertainers). 10.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.15-12.15—Concert. 3.0—Matinée Concert. 4.0—Topics. 4.15—The New Graftonians Dance Orchestra. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.40—From London. 8.0—The New Graftonians Dance Orchestra; Walter Jennings (tenor). 10.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Midday Transmission. 3.25—Mr. T. C. F. Brotchie: "Our City in the Days of Old." 3.35—French Talk. 3.45—The Wireless Quartet; Spence Malcolm (violin). 5.0—Dr. Hilda Clark (Foreign Relations Secretary, Women's International League): "Women's Work for Peace." 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 7.40—Mr. G. M. Fraser: "Patron Saints and Church Dedications in Scotland" (from Aberdeen). 8.0—The Station Symphony Orchestra; Enid Cruickshank (contralto). 10.0-11.0—From London.

BROADCASTING IN IRELAND.

Mr. Herbert G. Thring, Secretary of the Society of Authors, stated yesterday that his Society was in negotiation with the Irish Post Office in regard to the broadcasting of music and the broadcasting of literary and dramatic matter, somewhat on the same minimum terms already arranged with the British Broadcasting Committee. This gave members of the Society the chance of demanding higher fees if they wished to do so.

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STREET-CLEANING IN DUBLIN.

TRIAL OF NEW MACHINERY.

The Dublin City Commissioners are considering the adoption of a new system of cleaning the catchpits and gulleys of the city. Hitherto the method of cleansing has been to empty them by means of scoops, leaving the refuse to be picked up afterwards by the dustmen.

A trial demonstration of a more up-to-date and efficient method has been witnessed by the City Commissioners, and the probability is that it will shortly be adopted. Messrs. Fowler, of Leeds, gave a demonstration of the new system with one of their steam-driven and vacuum working machines in Sackville street and Castle street a few days ago, showing that our own method of cleansing is antiquated and cumbersome.

MAJORITY DEFIED.

REMARKABLE END TO WICKLOW COUNCIL MEETING.

Before the business on the agenda had been completed, Mr. D. Frame (Chairman) announced at Monday's meeting of the Wicklow County Council that he must leave in order to keep an important engagement.

By 12 votes to 11 the Council decided to adjourn the meeting until March 1, and the members of the Farmers' Party and one Labour member, who formed the majority, left the room. Seven Labour and three Independent members, however, remained and decided to proceed with the business.

They co-opted Messrs. L. Redmond, Aughrim, and J. Fleming, Barndarrig, in room of Messrs. J. P. Lawlor and C. Gaule, deceased. Other business "transacted" included the appointment of a deputation to represent the Council on a conference in connection with the Carnegie Libary scheme in Dublin; the deletion, as being out of order, of a resolution relative to the change of the name of Bri Chualann back to Bray; the transfer of cottages and plots to the formal control of the Board of Health; sanction of applications under the Poisons and Pharmacy Acts, etc.

The members expressed themselves as regretting the position the officials were placed in, particularly Mr. P. T. Healy, Secretary, and asked them to place the responsibility for the situation, not on the Labour Party or the Independent members, but on the Farmers' Party.

George Thomas (25), collier, was sentenced to death at Glamorgan Assizes at Cardiff yesterday for the murder of Marie Beodoe Thomas, a typist and chorister, near the Baptist Church at Pontlottyn, a mining village of the Rhymney Valley, on December 6th.

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FINANCIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN LIMITED.

COURTAULDS STRONG.

The fortnightly settlement is proceeding smoothly, of which Thursday, the 18th inst., will be the account day.

Dealing on 'Change yesterday was particularly limited, especially as operations were in full swing for the new account, 4th prox. The outstanding price movement was the heavy set-back of 6s. per share to 51s. 6d. in Bradford Dyers on the final statement proving disappointing in earnings and dividend, contrary to market estimates since the company made last year a bonus share allocation which induced inquiring estimates. The Courtauld final dividend statement gave general satisfaction, as the hoped-for advance in the dividend for the year to a 25 p.c. free of tax level was borne out. On the basis of this distribution the shares would yield £3 17s. p.c. free of income tax to a buyer. The current price includes the final 3s. 6d. per share dividend. Government National Loans remain firm, with Land Bonds scarce. British Funds again improved in all cases where dealt in. Banks were quiet, with Bank Stock quietly firm, and Nationals disposed to ease a little after recent strength. Selling orders were not numerous, but they preponderated in the case of Guinness Ord. shares at a slight decline. Distillery shares closed firm. Home Rails reloped into something approaching stagnation. Trams were idle. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were just steady. Johnston Ord., on the report, were on sale in the Bakery group. Coats were a firmer market, but Bleachers continue to slip back. Tobaccos were the turn easier.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

RUBBER DOWN TO 2/5½.

An irregular tendency characterised the London Stock Markets yesterday, while the volume of business transacted remained small in the majority of departments. A quietly steady tone ruled in the gilt-edged section. Among Foreign Government Stocks, French Fives were marked at 12¼ x.d. The firmer tone evident in Home Rails on the opening day of the week made further progress yesterday, encouragement being derived from the annual reports so far issued. A slightly easier tendency developed in Argentine Rails, but with one exception final prices were much the same as before. A weak tone continued in evidence in the Rubber Market, prices suffering a further sharp set-back on a rather heavy decline in the price of the commodity, which, after opening at 2s. 6¼d., went off to 2s. 5¼d. per pound for spot, and the lowest price recorded since May last.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS TRAFFIC.

There is a welcome improvement in the Great Southern Railways traffic return for the week ended February 12. Compared with last year, the decrease is only £1,254, as against £16,726 in the same week of 1925. This contrasts favourably with the average weekly decrease of £12,556 shown last year. For the first six weeks of the current year the total decrease is £31,484, as compared with £85,095 in the same period of 1925.

V.O.C. HOLDINGS CO.

At yesterday's meeting of the V.O.C. Holdings Company, Ltd., the resolutions moved by Mr. A. E. K. Cull, one of the five retired V.O.C. directors, were defeated. This means a victory for the Shell, whose Chairman, the Hon. Walter H. Samuel, is also Chairman of the V.O.C. Holdings Company. The real issue in the dispute was whether the Shell should take the additional production of the V.O.C.—namely, of 3,000,000 barrels, on the same terms as the existing 4,000,000, or whether the V.O.C. should forego this outlet for their additional 3,000,000 barrels. After a long discussion the Chairman dealt with the questions that had been raised, and said that in the matter of resort to arbitration, as between the Board and the directors who retired, it was a point involving his personal honour, which on no account would he submit to arbitration. From his point of view, it was a question of good faith. He and his colleagues had always acted in good faith, and that was a position he was prepared to defend. On a show of hands, the resolutions were defeated. A poll being demanded, the result showed an overwhelming majority against the resolutions.

The voting at the poll on the three resolutions submitted resulted as under:—(1) Against, 2,320,467; for, 797,989. (2) Against, 2,320,407; for, 798,739. (3) Against, 2,320,407; for, 798,739.

CROSSE AND BLACKWELL.

The *Evening Standard* understands that the managing director's prediction at the recent meeting of 1st Preference shareholders that the profit for 1925 of Crosse and Blackwell would not be less than £100,000 has been realised. The new factories have been in full operation for only eight to nine months—owing to the removal from Brauetton—and this profit has been earned in this period.

MOSS EMPIRES.

It is proposed to divide the existing £5 Ord. and Pref. shares into five shares of £1 each.

BRADFORD DYERS.

The full report and balance-sheet of the Bradford Dyers' Association, issued yesterday, states that the profits for last year, after deducting all charges, prior to the interest on Stock, Interest and Preference Share dividend, were equal to 6.2 per cent. per annum on the capital employed. The value of each of the 2,170,363 Ordinary Shares, based upon the excess of assets over liabilities, is, after payment of the final dividend, £1 9s. 3d.

SIR ARTHUR WHEELER.

It is announced that Sir Arthur Wheeler, Bart., has joined the board of directors of Waller's Bradford Brewery, Ltd. Lord Ilsborough, J.P., D.L., has resigned the chairmanship of the company, but retains his seat on the board. Sir Arthur Wheeler, Bart., has been elected chairman in his stead. Sir Arthur Wheeler is already a director of several companies. Besides being a member of the firm of stockbrokers, Arthur Wheeler and Co., of Leicester, he is chairman of Beecham Estates and Pills, Ltd.

PLATINUM REFINING.

It is announced by the Central Mining and Investment Corporation, Ltd., that a contract has been entered into for a period of years with the Mond Nickel Company, Ltd., for the refining at their precious metals refinery in London of the whole production of the Onverwacht property. The first shipment will reach London in the course of the next two weeks, and will be treated immediately on arrival. Satisfactory marketing arrangements have been made for the disposal of the output of the refined platinum and allied metals.

COMPANY NOTICES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

At the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors, held at 9, Minor Hall, Howard street, Belfast, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1926, Sir George S. Clark, Bart., D.L., Chairman of the Company, in the chair, it was proposed by Adam Lloyd-Blood, Esq., seconded by R. F. Herdman, Esq., and unanimously resolved:—

That the Shareholders express their sense of the great loss sustained by the death of the late Chairman, Mr. William Plunket Carmes, and of Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick Cooke, who were Directors for 29 and 16 years, respectively, both of whom rendered valuable services to the Company.

The Report and Accounts having been taken as read, it was resolved:—

That the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925, now presented, be received and adopted.

That Dividends as under, less Income Tax, be and are hereby declared:—

On the Consolidated Four per cent. Preference Stock, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1925, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum;

On the Ordinary Stock of the Company, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1925, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, making, with the Interim Dividend of 2 per cent. per annum, paid for the half-year ended 30th June last, 6 per cent. for the year;

And that the said Dividends be payable on the 1st day of March next to the Proprietors who were registered at the close of the Transfer Books on 13th January, 1926.

That the three Directors who retire by rotation, viz.:—Sir Samuel Kelly, K.B.E., Sir Linyard Goudy, Bart., and Captain A. Ronald S. Nutting, be and are hereby re-elected Directors of the Company.

That Mr. H. Leopold Pim be and is hereby re-elected an Auditor of the Company.

GEORGE S. CLARK, Chairman.
J. B. STEPHENS, Secretary.

It was proposed by Sir Samuel Kelly, K.B.E., seconded by W. B. H. Fair, and unanimously resolved:—

That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the Chairman for his efficient conduct in the chair, and to him and the other Directors and the Officers and Servants of the Company for their attention to the interests of the Company.

J. B. STEPHENS, Secretary.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

A generally steady tone ruled in the Gilt-edged market yesterday, while the volume of business passing remained on a small scale. Consols went on the turn to 55½, or ¼ easier. Foreign Government Stocks remained quiet and steady, and, with the exception of a further improvement in Turkish Unified, which finished ¼ higher at 18⅝, final quotations showed little movement.

RAILS RISING.

Home Rails registered a further improvement, the annual reports having a beneficial influence, and, although the best levels were not always maintained, closing rates were still substantially higher. Great Westerns, at 90, were a further point to the good, while Midlands and North-Eastern 5 per cent. Pref. Ord. were each ¼ better. Among Southerns, the only movement was that of a rise of ½ in "A" Shares to 41¼. Underground Income Bonds jumped to 100 of a point higher. Business remained extremely quiet in Colonial and Foreign Rails, while a slightly irregular tendency developed. Among Argentines, Centrals lost ½ to 71½, but others, although inclined to droop, were without change at the close of the day. United Havana eased a further point to 86. San Paulo Ord., on the other hand, went a like amount higher to 191, while Leopoldina, at 38¾, were ¼ to the good.

RUBBER SHARES LOWER.

A weak tone again ruled in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while the volume of business put through continued on an extremely small scale. Price changes were numerous, many of the recognised leaders falling away rather sharply as well as the more speculative issues, and in only a couple of instances were higher levels registered. This further heavy decline in values was the immediate result of a further sharp set-back in the quotation for the raw material, the closing value yesterday for spot being no better than 2s. 5¾d. per lb., which is nearly 1s. 5d. per lb. lower than on the last day of the old year, and the lowest price touched since last May. Spot and February opened at 2s. 6¼d. per lb. and dropped further during the day to 2s. 5¾d. per lb. March, also April to June, commenced at 2s. 6d., and later declined to 2s. 5d., while July and September, after touching 2s. 5¼d., sold at 2s. 4¼d. per lb. October-December was no better than 2s. 4d. per lb. in the Share market. Bah Lias at 52s. 6d. were 2s. 6d. lower, while Bukit Rajah shed 1s. to 40s. 3d. Buttar dropped 1s. 6d., as did Golden Hope, while Grand Central closed 1s. 9d. below the overnight level at 44s. 3d. Kuala Muda dropped 46s., or 4½d. easier, and Ledbury at 50s. and Langkai Sumatra at 47s. 6d. were 3s. 9d. and 2s. 6d. lower, respectively. Malacca at 80s. 7½d. were 2s. 6d. lower, while Manchester N.B. at 41s. 3d. were 3s. 3d. down. Lingei shed 1s. 3d., and Mooply Valley and N. Hummock were 2s. 6d. and 1s. 10½d. lower, while Sendayan shed 2s. 9d. to 25s. 4½d. Senpang Selangor dropped 1s. to 32s., and Rubber Trust and Seafield were 1s. 3d. and 1s. 1½d. lower, respectively. Straits Rubber lost 2s. 6d., and Tamiang slumped to 48s., or 3s. 10½d. lower. Tanjong Malim lost 2s. 3d., and Tandjong at 75s. 4½d. were 1s. down. Sialang eased to 72s. 6d., or 1s. 6d. lower. Telogoredjo shed 2s. 3d., and Vallambrosa lost 1s. 6d., while Un Sua Betong at 111s. 3d. were 1s. 3d. lower. Sedenak dropped 2s. 6d. to 57s. 6d., and Djember at 61s. 6d. were 2s. 3d. down. The only improvements worthy of mention were those of 1s. 6d. in General Ceylon to 65s., of 1s. 3d. in Kuala Lumpur to 106s. 3d., and 1s. 10½d. in F.M.S. Planters to 77s. 6d.

TEA SHARES FIRMER.

A slightly firmer tone prevailed in the Tea Share market yesterday, but the volume of business transacted remained on rather small lines. Price changes were fairly numerous, and although a few of the leaders closed lower, the general tendency was firmer, and the majority of alterations were in the upward direction. Brahmapootra at 35s. were ½ to the good, while Consolidated Tea and Lands put on ¼ to 32. Darjeeling Consols were a good market at an advance of 3s. 6d. to 61s., while Chargola finished 1s. 6d. firmer at 32s. 6d. Barngang went 3s. 9d. forward to 55s. 6d., and Dimbula Valley at 74s. 10½, were 1s. 4½d. higher. Imperial Ceylon gained 2s. Moabund put on 1s. 3d. to 64s. Amalgamated Estates, on the other hand, dropped away to 41¼, or ¾ lower than the overnight level, while Radia Beta at 5s. were ¼ easier. Empire went off to 65s. 6d., or 1s. lower.

OIL SHARES DULL.

Active interest in the Oil Share market yesterday continued to centre on a few specialities, and while on the preceding day an improving tendency has been noticeable, dullness became prevalent, the brighter outlook for the industry, as indicated by the recent advances in crude oil prices in America, being almost entirely ignored. The price movements finally recorded were not numerous, but in the majority of cases were in the downward direction. A feature of the market was the renewed weakness of British Controlled shares, some very heavy selling being encountered, due to liquidation of a forced character. It would appear that there are some large accounts in the shares still in course of liquidation. Further, whereas much of the selling has lately come from provincial centres, and Liverpool in particular, the sales yesterday were of a more general character, and were encountered not only from the provinces, but also locally. There were many vague rumours in circulation to explain away the renewed weakness, but they were generally of a character such as are better ignored. British Controlled Common fell to 10s. in the early hours, rallied to 10s. 6d., and then, as a result of heavy offering, relapsed to 9s. 7½d., while the final price in the "street" of 9s. 10½d. left them 1s. 3d. down on balance. The Pref. showed a decline of 1s. 1½d. on the day. As regards the recognised leaders, there was a tendency to call prices easier at the start, following the advices received from New York overnight, where "bear" raids were responsible for lower prices for several oil shares. While Royal Dutch came over lower, Shells showed a small improvement in New York, and Anglo-Americans were unchanged. At the opening, Shells, despite the improvement in New York, were quoted easier at 44½, but it was not long before they recovered to the overnight's level, at which they remained for the rest of the day. Royal Dutch gave way ¼ to 33¾, business in these shares being small, both on local and Continental account.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

An irregular showing was made by Industrials yesterday. In the Textile and Art Silk department interest centred in Dyers and Courtaulds. Dividend influences affected both, the former relapsing sharply to 53s. after 59s. 6d., a net loss of 4s. 3d., while the latter enjoyed brisk trading, and after some fluctuation finished ⅞ to the good at 61½, having been bid for at 62 in the "street" market. Bleachers were flat with Dyers, and declined by 2s. 6d. to 75s. 3d.; Hoyles fell 1s. to 32s. 6d., and the tone among others in this section was dull. Wardles came on offer and lost ½ to 24, while Grouts were a poor market at 21 on fears as to the dividend. Sinas left steady at 65s. Apart from a rise of 6d. to 63s. in John Bakers, Stores descriptions were quiet. Cook, Son and Co. were sold in small lots and fell 6d. to 20s. 3d., changing below 20s. Stimulated by current trade advices of a favourable nature, a renewed demand for Carreras lifted them to 12½ in the morning. They did not hold at the best, but closed ⅞ higher at 12⅞, with the "A" equally strong at 12⅞. A good turnover was seen in both issues, overshadowing B.A.T.'s and "Imps," which were virtually unchanged at 108s. 3d. and 103s. 9d. respectively. G. Phillips were ⅛ off at 31½, but on the reassuring statement in our issue of yesterday Copes had a little support and put on ¼ to 3¾. Motors were without feature save for Tillings, which had a late spurt of 1s. to 53s. 9d. Steel stocks continued listless, and no revival is expected until the settlement of the coal problem.

Animated dealings took place in Sudans, and in response to sustained support they rose in easy stages by ¼ to 8⅞. Paranas proved a lively market and enjoyed broader public interest, closing 1s. 9d. up at 32s. 6d., after changing hands at 35s. The Marconi group showed no change, and accessory issues continued on the dull side at the lower overnight levels. Dunlops had small trading either side of 23s. 9d. Breweries continued on offer, notably Watney Defd., 2 lower at 25⅞, with Guinness 5 down at 725. A loss of ½ to 2 was seen in Hoares. Distillers changed as low as 54s. 6d. Home Banks had average trading, with Lloyds featured, and closing firm at 66s. 6d.; Barclays "B" changed freely at 55s. 9d., and Westminsters at 18¼ ex bonus. Union Discount lost ¼ to 17½, National of Egypts advanced ¼ to 36½, but Anglo-South Americans fell ⅞ to 7⅛. Otherwise overseas scrips were unaltered.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55½-⅝	4½ Conv. Loan	89-89¼
War Loan	97-97½	5½ Treas. Bds.	100-100¼
4½ Exch.	97-97½	Irish Land Bds.	97-98
5% Exch.	101-101½	Irish 3½	77½-78½
Funds 4%	91-91½	2½ Con.	27½-28
Victory Bds.	93¾-94	Local Loan	100-100½
2½ Cons. Ln.	76-76½	Indian 3½	68-68½

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. 5 per cent.	101-102	Canada 4 p.c.	101-102
Do. 4½ p.c.	101-102	N. Zealand 4½	101-102
Do. 4 p.c.	98-99	S. Africa 4 p.c.	97-98
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S. Africa 4 Cvs.	96-97
Do. 4 p.c.	97-98	Victoria 4 p.c.	96-97
Do. 4½ p.c.	102-103	Do. 5½ 1953-55	103-104
Do. 5 p.c. 1945-47	104-105	W. Aus. 4½ 1935-65	101-102
Do. 5 p.c. 1948-50	105-106	Do. 5½ 1930-60	103-104
Nigeria 5%	112-114		

BANKS

Anglo-S. Amer.	8⅞-9⅛	Lloyds	66½-67½
Australasia	43½-44	Midland	77-78
Bank N.S.W.	42-43	Nat. Bk. of S.	42-43
Bdo N.Z.	36-37½	Nat. Prov.	21½-22½
Barclays	54½-55	Provincial	11-11½
Brazilian	8⅝-9	Scottish	11-11½
Can. of Com.	43-43½	Un. Australia	34½-35½
Char. of India	21-21½	Westminster	18¾-19¼
Hong Kong	127-128		

FOREIGN BONDS

M.D.—Feb. 15.			
99	Argentine 1886	98	99
79⅜	Do. 4 p.c. Recessions	78	80
93	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	93	94
93	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	92	93
93½	Do. Funding, 1908	92	93
84¾	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	83	84
91	Chinese 5 p.c. 1895	90	91
74½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1896	73	74
86¾	Do. 5 p.c. 1911	85	86
99⅛	Czechoslovakia Bonds	98½	99
81	Egyptian Unified	81	83
73⅜	French Loan	73	73½
1	Do. 4 p.c.	1	1½
103½	German 7 p.c.	103½	104½
92¾	Greek Loan	91	93
14	Italian Rentes	13½	14
90	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	90	90
87¾	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	87½	87¾
42¾	Mexican 5 p.c.	40	40
42	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	41	43
85¾	Peruvian Corporation	85	85¾
39¾	Do. Pref.	39	40
101	Do. Deb.	100	102
20¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	20	21
62¾	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	64
17⅜	Turkish Unified	17⅜	18⅛ + ⅛
85¾	Uruguay 3½ D.S.	85¾	86⅜

BRITISH RAILS.

48¾	Great Western	49¼	50⅜ +1
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	76	77 + ½
76½	Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	76	77
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	87	88
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 1923	97	98
70¾	Lon. North East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	69½	69¾ + ⅛
—	Do. Def. Ord.	20¼	20½
29½	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	29	29½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28	28½
63¾	Metropolitan	62½	63
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	96	98
—	Do. District	47	48
47¾	Southern Pref. Ord.	47¼	47¾
77⅞	Southern Def. Ord.	77⅜	77¾
43¾	Do. Def. Ord.	43¼	43¾
46¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	46	46¼
46¾	Do. A	41	42 + ⅛
87½	Underground Electric	87	87½
—	Do. Income Bds.	19	19¼ +1
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

91½	Antofagasta	91	93
—	Argentine (W. Ord.)	82¼	83½
—	Entre Rios	80	82
—	Hukin Blanca	34	¾
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	¾
91⅜	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	90	91
84	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	83	85
81	Buenos Ayres and W.	80	81
160½	Canadian Pacific	160	162
70½	Central Argentine	70½	72⅜ — ⅛
76	Central Uruguay	76	77
27½	Cordoba Central	27½	28
74½	Do. 1st Pref.	74½	77½
48	Do. 2nd Pref.	48½	47¾
84	Entre Rios	83	85
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	82	85
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	48	51
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Gnar	76	78
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	78
38½	Leopoldina	37½	38¾ + ⅛
—	Mexican Rails	3¼	3½
20	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	19	21
9⅛	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	9	9¼
190	San Paulo Ord.	179	191 +1
87½	United Havana	85	87

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	132	134 — ⅜
—	Chesapeake	122	124
—	Chicago Milwaukee	13	14 — ⅛
37⅞	Do. 1st Pref.	43	45 — ⅜
—	New York Ontario	22	24
118½	Southern Common	117	119 — ¼
—	Do. Pref.	93	95
—	Southern Pacific	103	105 — ¼
182½	Union Pacific	181	183 — ¼

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/9	Alsopp £1 Shares	17	18
89½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	93
—	Bass, Ratcliff & Gr. Pref.	92	93
2	Do. Ord.	2¼	2½
65/9	Distillers Ord.	54/6	55/6
720	Guinness	715	725 — 5
—	Do. Pref.	117	122
21/6	Peter Walker Ord.	22/9	23/9
21/6	Peter Walker Def.	21/6	22/6
21/9	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6
260	Watney Combe Def.	255	260 —2

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

22/3	Aerated Bread	1/6	1/9
45/9	Barri Def.	45/6	45/9
3/3	Crosse and Blackwell	2/9	3/9
15/9	Lipton	14/6	15/9
33/9	Lyons (J.) Christmas	33/9	33/9
3/6	Lyons (J.) Ord.	3/6	3/9
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24/3	24/3½
6/4	Maypole Def.	6/6	7/6
—	Smithfield Arg. Mkt.	2	3
2/6	Sorat's Patent	2/6	2/9
—	Thos. Cole Storage Pref.	19/6	20/6
1/6	Van Den Berghs	1/6	1/6
—	Do. Pref.	2	2½

IRON AND STEEL.

11/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	11/3	12/3
8/9	Cammell Laird	8/3	9/0
9/9	Dorman Long	9/3	10/3
18/6	John Brown	18/3	19/3
—	Do. (15s. paid)	8/9	9/0
14/6	Pease and Partners	14/6	14/9
15/6	South Durham Steel	15/6	16/0
50/6	Siemens	50/6	51/6 + 6/6
5/9	United Steel	5/3	6/0
7/9	Vickers Ord.	7/9	8/0

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

M.D.—Feb. 15.			
1/3	Alaska Land	1/3	1/6
1/3	Australian Land Invest.	1/3	1/6
3/6	Do. Northern Land	3/6	3/9
20/9	Falkirk Property	20/9	21/9
22/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	22½	23½ +6/9
2/6	Kafirs Syndicate	2/6	2/9
6/6	Mexican Land	6/6	7/6
2/6	Sudan Plantations	2/6	3/6 + ¼

NEWSPAPERS.

6/3	Amal. Newspapers Def.	6/3	6/6 — ⅛
6/3	Daily Mail Def.	6/3	6/6
3/6	Daily Mirror Ord.	3/6	3/9
3/6	Daily Sketch	3/6	3/9
3/6	Evening Standard	3/6	3/9
3/6	Financial Times	3/6	3/9

NITRATES.

21½	Alianza	21	21½
25½	Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	25½	27⅛ —1/9
3/3	Lautaro Nitrate	3/3	3/6 — ⅛
6/6	Lautaro Nitrate Assd.	6/6	6/9
3/3	Lindsay Nitrate	3/3	3/6
3/6	Nitrate Corporation	3/6	3/9
27/6	Nitrate Railways	27/6	28/6 +0/6
13/6	Taracapa Nitrate	13/6	13/9

OILS.

3/6	Anglo-American	3/6	3/9 — ⅛
1/3	Anglo-Persian	1/3	1/6
1/3	Anglo-Venetian	1/3	1/6
25/16	Do. Pref.	25/16	25/7½ +0/1½
18/18	Do. Def. and Pref.	18/18	18/4½
1	Do. Ord., issued 5s. p.c.	1	1¼ + ⅛
4	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	4	4½
3	Apex Trinidad	2½	3
1/3	Attock	1/3	1/6
1/3	Bella Bumbo Pet. (10s.)	1/3	1/6
1/3	Bolivia Syndicate	1/3	1/6
1/3	British Controlled	9/9	10/0 —1/3
1/6	Do. Pref.	11/6	11/9 —1/1½
2/6	Burmah Oil	2/6	2/9
1/3	Caledonian Oil	1/3	1/6
1/3	Castle Trading	1/3	1/6 +0/1½
2/6	Dragoche (4/- sh. f.p.)	2/6	2/9 +0/1½
18/9	Ebrahim	18/9	19/3
31	Royal Dutch	33½	33¾ — ⅛
4/9	Shell Transport	4/9	4¾
20/3	Do. Def. (£10)	20/3	20/6
25/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/0	25/6
1/6	Spies (10/-)	1/6	1/6
11/3	Sterna Romana	11/3	11/6 +0/3
7/9	Tankers Pref.	7/9	8/0
1/6	Trinidad Central	1/6	1/9
5/3	Trinidad Leases	5/3	5/6
2/6	United Br. Trinidad	2/6	2/9
2/3	Usiai Cassian	2/0	2/3
—	V.O.C. Holdings	3¼	3¾ — ⅛
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3¼	3¾ — ⅛

RUBBERS.

3/6	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/4½	—0/1½
2/3	Anglo-Dutch	2/1½	—0/1½
1/3	Anglo-Java	1/3	—0/1½
1/3	Anglo-Malay	1/3	—0/1½
2/6	Arkwright	2/6	—0/1½
1/3	Bakri Mercantile	1/3	—0/1½
1/3	Bukit Sembawang	1/3	1/6
1/3	Buttar	1/3	—1/6
1/3	Damansara	1/3	1/6
1/3	Grand Central	44/3	—1/3
1/3	Highlands	1/3	1/6
1/3	Jugra Land	1/3	1/6
5/0	Kamuning	4/3½	—0/1½
1/3	Kepong	1/3	—0/1½
48/0	Malacca	47/6	48/6
1/3	Malaya Plantations	1/3	1/6
1/3	Malaysian	1/3	1/6
1/3	Merlimau	1/3	1/6
1/3	Mooply Valley	1/3	1/6
1/3	Rubber Trust	1/3	1/6
1/3	Seafield (New)	1/3	1/6
1/3	Sendayan	1/3	1/6
1/3	Senpang	1/3	1/6
1/3	Straits Rubber	1/3	1/6
1/3	Sumatra Para	1/3	1/6
1/3	Tandjong Pan.	1/3	1/6
1/3	Tandjong Rubber	1/3	1/6
1/3	Tandjong Malim	1/3	1/6
1/3	United Sedanyan	1/3	1/6
1/3	United Sua Betong	1/3	1/6
2/3	Vallambrosa	2/3	2/6

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	41½	—	½
Anglo-Ceylon	4/6	5/6	
Assam Cons.	47/6	49/6	
Assam Cons.	18/3	19/3	
Assam Frontier	4/6	5/6	
Assam Trading	4/6	5/6	
Barngang	55	56	
Borneo Para	4/6	5/6	
Brahmapootra	35	36	
Bukit Kajang	68/9	70/9	
Bukit Rajah	40/3	41/3	
Castlereagh	12/6	13/6	
Ceylon Amber	6/6	7/6	
Cheviot	4/6	5/6	
Chota	4/6	5/6	
Djember	61/6	62/6	
Jasmiahlem	4/6	5/6	
Eastern Prod.	5/6	6/6	
Eastern Trust	8/3	9/3	
F.M.S. Plant.	77/6	78/6	
Gadiak	10/6	11/6	
Gen. Ceylon	65/0	67/6	
Glenbervie	61/3	62/6	
Glenalbin	4/6	5/6	
Golconda	63/9	65/9	
Hangkong Kel.	16/6	17/6	
Ismilmbee	9/11½	10/3	
Java Amal.	82/3	83/3	
Kapar Para	4/6	5/6	
Kepitigalla	49/9	51/9	
Kepitigalla	77½	80/2	
Kinlochside	4/6	5/6	
Kuala Sel.	8/10½	9/10½	
Kwalee	4/6	5/6	
Langkai Sum	47/6	49/6	
Lanadeniya	4/6	5/6	
Ledbury	50/0	54/0	
Lower Dimbula	4/6	5/6	
Maskeliya	4/6	5/6	
Mooloya	4/6	5/6	
Nahavilla	4/6	5/6	
Nedengalla	4/6	5/6	
Nuwara Eliya	4/6	5/6	
Pacoomboona	85/45	+0/10	
P.T.I. Ceylon	27/6	28/6	
Pataya	71/101		
Rast Produce	104/3	—0/10	
Rosehaugh	66/6	—1/6	
Saluka Ceylon	49/6		
Imperial	47/0	+0/1½	
Sungei	44/6	+0/1½	
Jokay	52/1½	+0/1½	
Tokahat	94/10½	+0/10½	
Talgaswela	27/6		
Tanjil	69/6		
Tanjong Rubber	4/6		
Tea Estates	24/9		
Tea Share Tr.	42/9		
Travancore	101/3		
Up. Assam	56/45		

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Def.	23¼	24 — ¼
1¾	Brazilian Wireless Ord.	1¾	1⅞
—	Do. Pref.	1	1½
—	Do. Debs.	101	103
18/9	Do. Marine	17/9	18/9
—	Do. Canada	4/3	4/9
—	Oriental Telephone	3/6	3/9
9	Radio Corporation	8½	9½
9⅛	Do. Pref. (£80)	9¼	9½

TEXTILES AND STORES.

7/0	Amalgamated Cotton	6/9	7/3
17/0	Bleachers	75/0	75/3 — 2/6
59/0	Bradford Dyers	52/3	53/3 — 4/9
6/0	British Celanese Ord.	5/9	6/3
2/6	Calico Printers	2/6	2/9
62/6	Coats	62/0	6 /0
6/6	Courtaulds	6/3	6/6 + ⅛
6/0	Dunlop Rubber Cotton	23/9	24/0
50/0	Fine Spinners	49/6	50/6
21/0	Grouse	21/0	24/0
48/0	Hollins	47/6	48/6
2/6	Hollins (Wm.)	1½	1¾
—	Linen Thread Ord.	35/9	38/9
—	Do. Def.	24/0	25/0
—	Selfridge 6 per cent. Pref.	24/0	25/0

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

25/0	African and East. Trade	27/6

COMPANY MEETING.

...90 is added undivided profit brought from last year—£549,264—making the ...to be dealt with £8,654,254.

...HE INCREASED DIVIDEND.

...f this total dividends upon the three ...f Preference capital have been pro... Upon the Ordinary Shares an interim ...of 7½ per cent., free of income tax, ...on the 1st September, and it is now ...to declare a final dividend of 9 per ...a bonus of eighteenpence per share, ...e of income tax, being an increase in ...inary dividend for the year of one ...alf per cent. After these allocations ...ll remain to be carried forward to ...nt year as undivided profit the sum ...638.

...HE GIFT TO THE STAFF.

...gures to which I have referred are the ...yet another year's satisfactory trad... ...at result has been achieved by the ...operation of all in the company's ...and it is with the greatest personal ...that I have to ask your endorsement ...ecision of your directors to make, as ...previous occasions, a gift to the ...d workpeople over and above their ...salary or wage. Under this gift ...erson who has been in receipt of ...r wage from the company during ...months, or any lesser period, ended ...October, 1924, and who still remains ...rvice of the company, will receive a ...ivalent to 16 per cent. of the total ...wage received by him or her during ...twelve months or lesser period.

...ULARITY OF EMPIRE-GROWN TOBACCO.

...customary on such occasions as this ...Chairman to refer to any noteworthy ...of the trade and to the prospects for ...that has already begun. Under the ...ead I would mention one fact which ...ps, of especial interest this year—the ...g popularity of tobaccos manufac... ...om leaf grown within the Empire. ...generally, there are now appreciable ...s of sound tobacco produced within ...pire, and this company has a con... ...range of brands composed entirely ...tobacco, brands which are finding a ...l of favour. At the same time I ...ke to utter just one word of warning. ...is not an easy crop to grow well. Its ...on and curing are attended by many ...es, and soils which at first sight seem ...rly suitable, frequently prove to be ...le. One of the greatest dangers, which ...s likely to arise, is overproduction at ...ense of quality. Nothing could be ...astrous for cultivators. Developments ...direction must be comparatively slow ...re to be sure.

...nclusion, as to the prospects for the ...year, no one is more aware of the ...rophecy than I, so I will not attempt ...st the future, but will content myself ...is—that with our policy of quality ...d with the means and the will to ...n that quality, I can see no reason ...popularity of our brands should not ...tained and, in fact, increased. To ...that end will continue to be the aim ...who are associated with the direction ...company's affairs. I move the adop... ...the reports and accounts.

...arry Wills Gunn seconded the resolu... ...hich was carried unanimously.

...William Plender (auditor) said he ...d the trade barometer was rising and ...e outlook was better than it had been ...ast four or five years.

...EALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

...ollowing dealings among active stocks are ...ere "marked" in London yesterday:— ...n—55¼. ...Loan—88½. ...5 p.c. Stock—102¼, 2. Aerated Bread—... African and Eastern—28/6, 1½d. ...wspapers Ord.—34/10½, 9d. Amalgamated ...3d., 1/-. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—55/6. Associated Cement—16/3, 16/-, 15/10½. ...Associated Newspapers Def.—... Estates Pref.—20/6, 1/3, 1/-. ...British American ...108/9, 3d., 6d. British Oil and Cake—Bryant and May—54/4½, 10½d., 9d. ...yres Great Southern—91¼. Calico ...Central Argentine Cons.— ...Coats—62/9. ...Courtaulds— ...Crosse and Blackwell— ...Winkworth Pref.—7/6. Daily Mail ...Daily Mirror ...Dunlop Ord.—23/10½. ...Dempster 6 p.c. Pref. ...ewing Cotton (x.d.)—59/6. Fine Cotton ...German 3 p.c. ...German 7 p.c. External Loan— ...Grand Trunk ...p.c. Debs. ...Great Western Rail... ...do. 5 p.c. Pref. ...Refugee—92⅛. ...Harland and Wolff Pref. ...Harrods Ord. ...Bay Ord. ...Imperial Tobacco—103/10½. ...do. Canada—25/7½. Jute ...Lever 7 p.c. Pref. ...Lister Ord. ...London Midland and Scottish ...ondon and N.E. Pref.-Ord. ...Lovell and Christmas ...Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—77/6. ...do. Debs. ...do. Canada— ...do. District—48. Nobel Indus... ...Parent Ord.—19/-. Peruvian Corp. ...Phillips (Godfrey) Ord. ...P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs. ...Rubber ...Selfridge Ord. ...do. Pref. ...Smithfield and Argentine—9/-, 8/9. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—78½. ...do. Def.-Ord.—44¼. ...Sudan Plantations— ...Sunday Pictorial ...Swedish Match "B"—11⅜. ...Underground Income ...Union Cold Storage 8 p.c. ...United ...Havana Rail—86¼. ...emier Oil and Cake Ord.—10/6. ...nited Tobacco—*83/-. Vickers— ...Watney Combe Def. ...Westminster Bank (x.d.) ...ptional bargain at special price.)

...LIN SHIPPING REPORT.

...Weather—W.S.W. wind, strong breeze, ...lls, showery. ...Arrivals—Ss. Havdrot, of Oslo, 713 tons ...aptain Lydersen, from Leghorn, Valen... ...Castellon, with a cargo of fruit and ...ischarged at shelter sheds, North Wall ...nd proceeded to Belfast. Ss. Tritc, of ...373 tons register, Captain Bell, from ...with general cargo; discharging at ...ds, North Wall extension. ...e Arrivals—Ss. Lady Limerick, from ...with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, ...ham, with passengers and goods; ss. ...ard, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, ...; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, ...; m/v Venturer, from Wexford, with ...Bronzite, from Hull, with wheat; ss. ...ugh, from Fleetwood, with salt; ss. ...Amy Summerfield, ss. Pandora, from ...ith coals; ss. Glencullen; ss. Heather... ...Partington, with coals; ss. Ruby, ss. ...n Ayr, with coals; ss. Isabeletta, from ...n coals. ...Departures—Ss. Winga, of Glasgow, 900 ...er, Captain Tait, for Glasgow, with part ...eral. ...e Departures—Ss. Lady Limerick, for ...with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, ...am, with passengers and goods; ss. ...ard, ss. Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, ...; ss. Wearside, for Portaferry, light; ...own, for Newport, light; ss. Briarfield, ...ward, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Ashfield, ...las, light; ss. Plasma, for Piel, light; ...Summerfield, for Preston, light; ss. Glen... ...r Partington, light; ss. Silverfield, for ...ss. Deansgate, for Arklow, light.

...can Bank, Limited. ...NDON, E.C.2 ...pital.. £8,734,660 ...apital £4,367,320 ...nstitutions, ...RICA, LTD., and ...AMERICA, LTD. ...ntries of ...SPAIN. ...PANY, NEW YORK ...New York) and ...Anon., PARIS. ...PANY LTD., BELFAST.

LONDON MINING MARKET NERVOUS.

CHARTERED STILL WEAK.

Nervousness was still apparent in several directions in the "House" yesterday, and although it is hoped that the settlement will be satisfactorily concluded, professionals were somewhat chary of entering into fresh commitments in the more speculative departments. Mines, however, kept steady as a rule, though public inquiries were mainly confined to specialities. Kaffirs were not particularly active, but Central Mining continued their upward course in response to further investment buying on Home and Continental account. Geduld were in request on rumours of good developments, especially towards the Modder East and Modder B boundaries; the shares were finally unaltered. In the Rhodesian department Chartered were still under the influence of the report, and after fluctuating within narrow limits closed with a further shrinkage. Even Tanks and Zams were affected by the general feeling of dulness, while most of the Northern issues were very quiet. The price of tin reacted 5s. to £287 17s. 6d. per ton, but there was a fair amount of quiet buying of several of the Eastern descriptions. There was very little doing in Nigerians, but quotations, where altered, were harder. In the Copper list, Rio Tinto were sold to secure profits, and dropped back smartly; Russian Mining were better, and in the Canadian section Mining Corporation came into good request. Elsewhere, San Francisco continued to improve. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.		Feb. 15.	
1⅝	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅝-1⅝	
17 9	Anglo-French	17/6 18/0	
3⅞	Brakpan	3⅞-3⅞	
15¾	Cent. Min'g (£8)	16¼-16¾	+⅛
39	Central W'st (5/)	4 0-4 6	+0/3
2⅛	City Deep	2⅛-2⅛	
1⅝	Con. Goldfields	1⅝-1⅝	
11 6	Cons. Main Reef	11 3-11/9	
17 0	Con. M. Sel. 10/	16 9-17 3	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅛	
15 0	Durban Deep	14/9-15/3	
9/0	E Rand Prop	8/9-9 0	
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅞	
29 9	Gen Mining	29 9 30/3	+0/3
10 0	G. M. Investment	9 9-10 3	
8	Goverm'ent Mines	7⅞-8⅛	
4 6	Hendies Plat. (5/)	4/0-4/6	
4 0	Hendersons (5/)	3/10½-4/1½	—/1½
46 0	Johan'burg I'vst.	46/0-46/6	
4 0	Kleinfontein	3/9-4/3	
12 0	Knight's	11 3-11 9	
20/3	Langlaagte Est.	20/3-20/9	
¼	Lydenburg Plat.	7/16-9/16	
3⅝	Meyer & Charlton	3⅝-3⅞	
4⅜	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜	
1	Modder B (5/)	1-1⅛	
20/3	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅛-2⅜	
2⅛	Modder East	2⅛-2⅜	
13 6	New State Areas	2 9/32-2 11/32*	
2⅛	Nigel	3/6-4 6	
4 6	Nourse Mines	6/9 7 3	
7 0	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅛-2⅜	
2⅛	Randfontein	13 6 14 0	—0/3
14 0	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅜*	
1	Robinson Dp. B.	1⅛-1⅜*	
1⅛	Rose Deep	8/6 9/0	
8 9	S.A. Gold Trust	27/32-29/32	
17 6	S.A. Towns (10/)	20/3-20/9	
20 6	Springs Mines	2⅝-2⅞	
2⅝	Sth. W. Africa	22 9 27/9	
23/3	Sub Nigel	16/9-17/2	+0/6
16/3	Trans. and Del. B	2⅝-2⅞	
3⅝	Trans. Con. L. (10/)	3 9/16 3 11/16	
3⅝	Trans. Derel	17/9-18/0	—0/3
1⅝	Union Corp (12/6)	2⅝-2⅞	
2⅛	Van Ryn	19 6-20/0	
19/9	Van Ryn Deep	2 3/32-2⅛	—⅛
2⅛	Vereeniging	27 3 27/9	
27/6	Village Deep	7/0 7/6	+0/3
7/3	West Rand Con.	17/9 14/3	+0/6
13 6	West Springs	28 6-29/0	
28/9	Wit'ersrand Deep	28/6-29 6	+0/3
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RUSSIAN.

M.U.		Feb. 15.	
89	Lena Gold	8 6-9/3	
60	Russo-Asiat. Cns	5 10½-6 1½	
60	Russian Mining	6/3-6/9	+0/3
¾	Spassky	7 6 8/6	

RHODESIAN.

M.U.		Feb. 15.	
9/4½	Bechuanaland Ex	9/9 10/3	—0/3
9/3	Beira Town Sites	9/6-10/6	
7/6	Bwana M'Kubwa	7/3-7 6	
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2¼-2⅜	
27/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	26/0 26 3	—0/3
3/6	Falcon	3/3-3/9	
18 6	Gaika Gold	18 0-19/0	
9/0	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	9/3-9 9	+0/6
8/1	Gold F Rho. (10/)	8/9-9/3	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛	+⅛
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜	
4/1½	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4 1½-4/4½	
6⅝	R. Congo Border	6¾-7⅛	
10/9	Selukwe (2/6)	10 7½-10/10½	
1⅝	Shamva Mines	1⅝-1⅝	
⅛	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅛-⅛	
2⅞	Tanganyika	2⅝-2⅞	—⅛
49/0	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2¼	
31/6	do. Pref	31/6-32/6	
27/9	Wankie Col. (10/)	27/0 28/0	
7/6	Willoughby	7/4 -/7½	
2⅝	Zambesia Expl	2½-2⅝	—⅛

DIAMOND.

M.U.		Feb. 15.	
16/9	Angola Diamond	16/6-17/6	
22/6	Con. D. S.W. A.	22/3-22 9	
14	De Beers Def.	14-14⅛	
13	do. Pref.	12⅞-13⅛	
3⅜	Jagersfontein	3¼-3⅜	
8/0	N. Val. River	⅝-⅞	
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7⅛-7⅜	
15/0	West African	15/3-15 9	—0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.		Feb. 15.	
1⅝	Amal. Zinc	1⅜-1⅝	
1/3	Associated (4/)	1/3-1/6	
26 9	Broken Hill Prop.	26 9-27/9	
3⅞	B Hill Sth. (New)	3⅞-4	+⅛
1⅝	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅝	
6⅛	North Broken Hill	6⅛-6⅜	+⅛
20 0	Sulphide Ord.	19 9-20/9	
12 3	South Kalgurli	12/0-13/0	+0/3
50/0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	50 6-51/6	+0/3
4¼	do. Pref.	4⅛-4⅜	+⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.		Feb. 15.	
14 3	Ashanti Gold 4/	14/0-14/6	+0/3
11/6	Fanti Cons. (8/)	11/4½-/10½	+/1½
18/9	Gold Coast Amal.	18/6 17/0	
3/1½	Taquah & Abosso	2/10½-3/1½	

TIN.

M.U.		Feb. 15.	
14/0	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	14/6-15/0	
4	Aramayo Mines	3⅞-4⅛*	
14/6	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	14/4½-/10½	
21/3	do. Pref (10/)	21/3-21/9	
10/6	Bisichi	10/9-11 0	+0/3
2⅝	Gopeng	2½-2⅝	+⅛
2½	Ipoh	46/6-47/6	
18 0	Kaduna Synd (5/)	17/6-18/6	
1⅛	Kamunting	3⅛-3⅜	
2⅝	Kramat Pulai	2⅝-2⅞	
27 6	Malayan T.D	27/3 28/3	
15/9	Mongu	15/6-16/0	
1⅝	Naraguta	1¾-1⅞	
12/6	Pahang (5/-)	12/4½-/10½	
1⅝	Rambutan	1⅝-1⅞	
6/9	Rayfield (10/-)	6/3-6/9	
21/3	do. 10 p.c. P. Pf.	19 9-20 0	
2⅛	Renong	2⅞-3	
14/7½	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/7½-/10½	
27/6	Siamese	27/6-28/6	
4/6	South Bukeru (5/)	4 6-4/9	+/1½
2⅛	Tavoy	46/0-47 6	
10/9	Tin Props. (2/-)	12/6-13/0	+0/6
2⅝	Tronoh	2¾-2 13/16	+⅛

COPPER.

M.U.		Feb. 15.	
12/6	Arizona (5/-)	1 3/16-1¼	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	3/16-5/16	
25/7½	Mount Lyell	25/0-26/0	
7/9	Mount Morgan	7/6 8/6	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
44¾	Rio Tinto (£5)	44⅛-44⅜	—⅜
5/0	S. American (2/)	5/0-5/6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.		Feb. 15.	
6/0	Brit. Platinum	6/0 7 0	
17/3	Burma Corp	17/4½-/7½	
10/0	Champion Reef	9/6-10 0	—0/3
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1 11/32	
20/0	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
/7½	Corderoy Synd	0/9-1/3	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅝-2¾	
7/1½	Keeley Silver	7/0-7/3	
8/10½	Kirkland Lake	8/6-9/0	
1⅛	Mexico Mines	1¾-1⅞	
3⅞	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅞-4	
15/4½	Min. Crp. of Can.	16/0-16/6	+0/6
14/6	Mysore (10/-)	14/0-15/0	
8/6	Nat. Min. (8/-)	8/4½-/7½	
7/0	Nundydroog	6/9-7/3	
14/0	Ooregum	14/6-15/6	+0/6
4/0	Oroville	3/9-4/3	
10/6	St. John Del Rey.	10 0-11/0	
30/6	San Francisco (10/)	30/6 31/0	+/1½
20/9	Santa Gertrudis	20/6-21/0	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	¼-½	
7/10½	Vipond	7/9-8/0	—/1½
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

LEEDS.—Larger supply of cattle and sheep; trade slow, prices easier. On offer—Cattle 659, from 8d. to 11d.; sheep 1,775, at 1/- to 1/3½, ewes 10d. to 1/-, tups 7d. to 8d. Pigs 24, making up to 15/- per stone.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 200; beef, 12/6 to 14/-; sheep, 369; mutton, 8/- to 10/6; pigs, 913; pork to 16/6; calves, 84. Excellent supplies of fat cattle; a better demand all round. Store beasts a fair show, and trade better. Fat sheep larger numbers penned, and sold freely at late rates. Fat pigs—Larger numbers marketed, and prices showed a dearer tendency. Store pigs met a good trade.

SALFORD.—Little change to record in position of affairs at this market. Killings have been resumed at Manchester abattoirs after recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, and supplies of Irish cattle coming through reported to be fairly well up to average.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Small supply owing largely to the licence regulations. Trade very much better, an active demand ruling and values advancing 1/- for bacons and smalls, with sows 18d. dearer on the week. Sizeable bacons 21/-, cutters ditto to 22/-, and sows 16/- per score, dead weight.

GRAIN

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—Matters appertaining to any volume of business in grain here appear to be a thing of the past. Attendance on our bi-weekly gatherings are very sparse, the little actual business doing is of a retail nature, confined practically to oats.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Holidays prevailing in Argentina, and buyers quite indifferent. A dull tone continues in the floating and forward cargo section, and prices in most cases were nominally the turn easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba February sellers 61/3, No. 2 ditto 59/3, white Pacific February-March 59/-, Australian loading 59/-, Barusso (61lbs.) afloat, also February, 52/9, Baril (61lbs.), shipping or shipped, 52/9. Parcels opened with a firm tone, but subsequently eased on selling pressure. No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sold 59/- to 58/6, March 59/6 to 59/-, No. 2 mixed Durum February-March sellers 55/6, Australian February 58/6, Rosafe 57½lbs.) 50/6, Barusso (61lbs.) loading 52/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE dull and featureless, bids being solicited, and trend of values in buyers' favour. Plate steamers afloat sellers 32/- to 32/3, May-June 31/9, Foxanian afloat 33/-, yellow South Russian February-March 32/-, white 32/6. Parcels easier, with a moderate business in Plate due sold 29/3, May-June, also June-July, 30/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY remained quiet. Black Sea February-March sellers 26/3, No. 3 Canadian Western February-March 28/-, No. 4 ditto 26/6, American malting (48lbs.) 26/6, Plate ditto 26/9 per 400lbs. OATS dull. Plate February-March and March-April sellers 20/6, No. 2 Canadian Western February 25/3, No. 3 ditto 23/3, No. 2 white clipped American (38lbs.) February 22/-, No. 3 ditto (36lbs.) 21/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT — Spot dull, lower. MAIZE—Spot quiet, River Plate 6/8 per cental. FLOUR unchanged; buyers. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. lower, fluctuated slightly, then moved downwards, though finishing ½d. to ¾d. over the lowest point. The market closed quiet, with near months only ½ over last night. Sales, 180 loads. Closing values—March 11/4, May 11/5¾, July 11/2⅛ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON is quiet, but steadily held at late rates, while Danish meets a moderate demand at the recent decline. Canadian Wiltshires quiet at late rates. The Cumberland Cut bacon here continues quiet, with holders free sellers owing to accumulations. Backs reduced to 106/- to 114/-, bellies 98/- to 104/- and Cumberlands 100/- to 108/- per cwt. for light and heavy weights. HAMS remain quiet for all cuts, but no quotable change is made in values. Shoulders quiet at late rates for Canadian and New Yorks, but picnics easier at 81/- to 82/- for light and 79/- to 82/- per cwt. heavier average. LARD on the spot held for 3d. to 6d. per cwt advance; prime steam quoted 75/6 to 76/- and American refined 75/9 to 77/- per cwt., but only a moderate business reported. CHEESE quiet and generally 1/- lower; Canadian quoted 104/- to 110/-, and New Zealand 101/- to 104/-, and New Zealand 101/- to 104/- per cwt. BUTTER steady for Danish, though other makes quiet at about late rates. EGGS quiet, and Irish fresh hen easier at 21/- to 22/-, but Egyptian firm at 9/6 to 10/- per 120.

MANCHESTER. — BUTTER — Shipments of Danish and Swedish butter for week ended February 13th totalled 25,110 casks (decrease 746 casks). Spot market quietly steady, with a fair clearance. Rather more movement reported in Colonials, but demand still on the small scale. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 194/- to 196/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 182/- to 184/-, Finnish 182/- to 184/-, Australian 172/- to 176/-, other Colonials nominal. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish totalled 12,870 bales (increase 1,845 bales). Fairly firm tone generally. Irish supplies smaller, and Danish cleared steadily. General quotations—Irish 118/- to 130/-, according to average weight; Irish rolls 144/- to 152/-, according to ... and cure; Danish 116/- to 123/-, Swedish 111/- to ..., Dutch 110/- to 115/-, Canadian 106/- to ..., but rather firmer. English refined 80/-; American 76/- to 77/- per cwt., according to brand. CHEESE—Finest grass made Cheshire ... desired, and choicest winter made quoted around ..., medium and lower grades up to 1/1, according to quality. Colonials quiet. Best Canadian white and coloured, New Zealand lower, white 101/- to 103/-, coloured 104/- to 106/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish totalled 2,403 cases (increase 327 cases). Good demand, but available supplies in small compass. Irish extra selected 22/-, selected 21/-, mediums 17/6, Danish 18lb. 22/-, 15lb. 21/-, 13lb. 18/-, Egyptian 10/6 to 11/-.

LONDON (BORO').—EGGS—With increased home production and larger arrivals from the Continent, excepting Denmark, prices of best qualities ruled easier. A fairly good demand prevailed for the lower grades, which were in limited supply. Quotations:—English 22/- to 23/-, Danish, 18lbs. 22/- to 23/-, 16lbs. 20/-; Dutch, all brown 21/- to 22/-, mixed 18/- to 19/-; Belgian 17/6 to 18/6; Italian, Northern, 17lbs. 19/-, 15lbs. 18/-, 15lbs. 17/6; Southern 16/6 to 17/-; Jugo-Slavian, Servian, and Hungarian 16/- to 16/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—The supply of imported fruit was more than enough for the rather dull enquiry. Apples, Yorks 40/- to 45/- per barrel, Ben Davis 25/- to 35/- per barrel. Greenings 32/- to 40/- per barrel, russets 35/- to 40/- per barrel. Newtowns 16/- to 19/- per box, wine saps 15/- to 18/- per box; Jaffa oranges 25/- per box, 300's 12/- to 20/-, 240's 10/- to 15/-, 240's 15/- to 20/-, 504's 10/- to 15/-; lemons 20/- to 25/- per case, bananas 28/- to 30/- per crate, grape fruit 40/- per case, black grapes 1/- to 2/6 per lb., Cape pears 6/- to 8/- per dozen, Cape plums 7/6 per box, peaches 7/6 to 12/6 per dozen, grapes, O.K. 7/- to 7/6, Sair 14/- per box; cucumbers 9/- to 2/6 each, seakale 1/- to 1/3, tomatoes 9/- per box, onions, 4/- 11/-, 5/- 15/- to 16/-, bags 10/-; French salad 9/- to 10/- per crate, rhubarb 2/3 to 3/3 per dozen. In the home-grown vegetable section supply was small and demand only equal. York cabbage 25/- to 35/- and 50/- per load, bags 2/6; Savoy 8/- to 10/-, 30/- and 44/- per load; Swede turnips 1/8 to 1/10 and 2/2 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/6 to 4/3 per dozen, 4/- to 4/6 per bag, celery 1/6 to 2/6 and 4/6 per dozen, sprouts 1/6 to 2/6 and 5/- per float, turnips 2d. to 6d. per bunch, jellies 6d. to 8d.; carrots 1/6 to 1/9 and 2/6 per dozen, also 8/- to 10/- per bag; parsley 1/- per tray, parsnips 4/- per bag, and 1/6 per dozen; leeks 1/2 to 1/5 per dozen, 4d. per bunch; thyme 9d. to 1/- per dozen.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade in this line continues as dull and slumpy as previously, with no change in price from previous quotations.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POULTRY.—The demand for poultry is sufficient to clear the rather good supply and prices were maintained. Inquiry for turkeys easier at lower rates; supply plentiful. Best quality table chickens, 1/2 to 1/4 per lb; hens, 2/- to 2/6 and 3/- each; ducks, 2/6 to 3/6 and 4/6 each; geese, 10d. per lb.; other descriptions, 5/6 to 6/- each; turkeys, 1/3 to 1/4 and 1/6 per lb.; golden plover, 1/- each; green, 7d. each; rabbits 1/4 to 1/6 each.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER.—Danish butter is a firm market; supplies on spot very short, and the new rate from 1/9 to 1/9½ per lb. Business in New Zealand creamery has improved at 1/7¾ to 1/8 per lb. Demand for finest Australian creams is good at 1/6½ to 1/7½ per lb, and some fair Australian is offering at 1/6 to 1/6½ per lb. Irish butter at present is merely nominal and principally comprises factory descriptions, which sell around 1/5 to 1/5½ per lb, according to quality. The supply of eggs for the season is on the short side, but yet enough for the demand. Markets at the other side of the Channel are reported easier, and locally the tone is weak, with lower prices expected in a couple of days from now. To-day's prices:—Heavily graded extra selected hen eggs, 22/6 per 120; best country case lots, 20/6 to 21/-; fair quality, 19/- to 20/-; smalls and mediums, from 15/- to 17/-. Duck eggs are a shade easier in price, but arrivals are still in request from 21/- to 22/6, according to character.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone noteworthy change. Creameries 183/- to 185/- per cwt.; choicest mild 180/- upwards. Farmers' fresh 153/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fish was in ample supply for the demand—viz., 21 packages of salmon, 279 packages from two steam trawlers, 4 chests of lobsters, 50 packages of herrings, and a small contribution of fish from the usual country and local hookers and wind boats, for which prices ran as follows:—Salmon 3/- to 3/6 per lb., large lobsters 18/- to 25/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles, 15/- to 17/6, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 5/- to 9/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 20/- apiece, brill 6d. to 6/- each, large plaice 4/- to 6/- per 4, mediums 4/- to 6/- per 8. Box fish—Plaice 20/- to 100/- and 112/-, codfish 18/- to 40/-, selected 50/- to 60/-; whiting 20/- to 30/-, 40/- and 50/-, white soles 40/- to 58/- and selected 84/-; haddock 20/- to 50/-, ling 50/-, pollock 15/- to 26/-, ray 26/- to 30/- per half box; herrings averaged 5/- to 11/- per box (soft, over-day description from Bantry and Buncrana).

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Good supplies. Steady demand. Soles, 21d. to 27d.; salmon, 40d. to 48d. per lb.; live eels, 17/- to 28/-; dead, 14/- to 25/-; draught turbot, 16/- to 21/-; brill, 13/- to 15/-; plaice, 8/- to 14/-; halibut, 16/- to 21/-; lemon soles, 14/- to 18/-; whitches, 9/- to 12/-; cod, 3/- to 6/-; whiting, 2/- to 5/-; hake, 8/- to 11/-; skate, 4/- to 6/-; haddocks, 4/- to 7/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef—Best sides 9d. to 9½d., seconds 8½d. to 9d. Mutton—Best 1/-; lambs, 1/2 to 1/3; ewes, 7½d. to 8½d. Pork 1/2 to 1/3. Calves 7d. to 1/-. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 5½d. to 6d., forequarters 3½d. to 4d. Mutton—Wethers 5½d. to 6½d., ewes 5½d. to 5½d.; lambs 7d. to 10½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined quiet, unaltered, also English grown unaltered. Imported kinds dull. Czecho granulated spot sold 27/9, ditto ready quoted 14/7½ f.o.b. Hamburg. Cuban receipts last week 204,257 tons, against 214,000 last year, and stocks 502,920 against 456,000. White terminal market dull; March sold 14/3 to 14/5¼, May 14/9¼ to 14/9, August 15/4½ to 15/3¾, December 15/3. COFFEE steady, market slow. COCOA—Accra March-May 41/-, f.o.b. RICE—Market firm, Burma crop estimate reduced by 240,000 tons. SPICE—Pepper firm: Lampong f.a.q. March-May sold 11½d., black Singapore ditto 11⅛, Muntok L.S. March-May 1/5 to 1/4½. JUTE—Market slumped 40/- ton under pressure to sell, chiefly from Calcutta. Firsts February-March sold £54 10/-, £55, and £54 10/-, March-April £55 10/- to £54 10/-; lightnings April-May done £48 10/-. HEMP—Manila flat; J February-April quoted £44, K £35, L £38. SHELLAC dull; T.N. March 140/-. COPRA steady; F.M.S. Straits March-April Rotterdam sold £28 15/-. PALM KERNELS February-April Liverpool quoted £20 1/3. RUBBER—Market quiet and easier. Plantation standard spot and February sold 2/6¼ to 2/5¾, March and April-June 2/6¼ to 2/5¾, July-September 2/5¾ to 2/4½, October-December 2/4. TEA—Ceylon auctions of 18,000 packages aroused active competition at full to slightly dearer prices, while the general run of quality showed improvement. Pekoe sold 1/7½ to 2/0¾, broken ditto 1/7½ to 2/1½, orange Pekoe 1/8¼ to 2/1, broken orange 1/10¼ to 2/3 per lb. in bond.

OILS—Linseed steadier: spot quoted 31/6, March-April 30/4½, May-August sold 30/4¼ to 30/6, September-December 30/6 to 30/7½. Rape steady; crude spot quoted 47/-, refined 50/-. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 35/-, Bombay 34/-, common edible 42/-. Coconut dull; Ceylon spot pipes 47/-, March-April 45/-. Castor weak; first pressure spot Hull quoted 43/6 to 44/-, seconds 40/6 to 41/-, and pharmaceutical 48/6 to 49/-. Turpentine dull; American spot 63/3, March-April 63/-, May-June 63/-, July-December 61/6 per cwt. Rosin unaltered. Petroleum steady; American standard white spot 1/-, water white 1/1 per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market generally quiet, but fairly steady for forward positions; Calcutta to London February-March sellers £17 7/6, new crop April-May sold £17 1/3, Plate to Hull afloat £15, February-March to April-May £15 2/6 paid. Rapeseed firmly held and sellers more reserved; Toria to Continent February-March sellers £20 5/-, real bold Ferozepore £19 8/-, brown Cawnpore £19. Cottonseed quiet and easier; Egyptian black to Hull February, also March, sellers £9 7/6, white ditto sold £8 11/3, Bombay February-March, also March-April, £7 12/6. Castorseed steady; Bombay to Hull February-March £17 5/-. Groundnuts firm; Coromandel machined February-March, also March-April and April-May, sellers £20, Chinese f.a.q. afloat £20 per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A fair supply of farm produce was on offer. Potatoes—Great Scotts 2/8 to 3/-, Kerr's pink 2/8 to 2/10, Irish red soil 4/9 to 5/-, and Irish light soil 4/- to 4/3 per cwt. Carrots 7/- to 8/- and turnips 3/- per cwt. Parsley 2/- and mint 1/9 to 2/- per dozen bunches. Cauliflowers 4/- and cabbages 2/3, 2/6 to 3/- per doz. Celery 2/6 to 3/6 per dozen heads. Leeks 1/- per bundle. Hay 5/-, oat straw 5/6 and wheat straw 5/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are yesterday's "Official Call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association (Liverpool Branch):—Morning, February 14/2¼ value, March 14/3¼ value, May 14/9¼ value, August 15/4¼ value, September 15/6 value. Afternoon, February 14/- value, March 14/1¼ value, May 14/8¼ value, August 15/3 value, September 15/3¾ value. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 31/-, small No. 1 30/6, No. 2 29/3, bright 29/1½; granulated, standard 29/-, H.T.S. 29/1½, coarse 29/4½, fine 29/4½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—First quality 32/3, H.T.S. 32/-, afternoon tea 32/6, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The feeling of the market is rather quieter, but a moderate business is doing, and refiners' quotations are unchanged—namely, fine granulated 27/-, ordinary 27/3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures improved at first on trade calling, but market afterwards quiet, and prices reacted in the afternoon on hedge selling, and closed easy. Spot sales 5,000 bales (sales for export included in above 200 bales). American futures, tendency easy. Feb. 9.88d., March 9.90d., April 9.82d., May 9.84d., June 9.79d., July 9.76d., August 9.69d., Sept. 9.57d., Oct. 9.50d., Nov. 9.42d., Dec. 9.41d., Jan. 9.41d., Feb. 9.39d. Egyptian futures (basis F.G.F. Sakels), tendency quiet. March 17.20d., May 16.71d., July 16.55d., Oct. 16.50d., Nov. 16.50d.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Cloth demand still less. Quite substantial bookings for Calcutta and Bombay. Small business in white shirtings for China. Miscellaneous inquiry for Java and Singapore. Continental and South American offers for dyeing and finishing cloths too low. Yarns no change for better. Dutch users of coarse American counts report prices are being severely cut by our Continental competitors.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—There was brisk business, with an early sell-up of the small quantity of hay on market yesterday morning at 6/3 to 6/6 per cwt. for first crop, 5/9 to 6/- for second and third crop, 5/- to 5/3 and 5/6 for extra load of old meadow, and 4/- to 4/6 for inferior descriptions. Wheaten straw in very limited compass and readily cleared at 5/3 to 5/6 per cwt.; oaten straw in good request for the fair supply at 4/- to 4/3 and 4/6 per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW. — Market steady, especially best. Best meadow hay, £5 2/6 to £5 10/-; medium, £4 5/- to £4 15/-; inferior, £3 to £3 10/-; best clover, £5 15/- to £6 5/-; best mixtures and sainfoin, £5 7/6 to £5 17/6; best trussed wheat straw, 80/- to 95/-; barley and oat ditto, 85/- to 95/-, all per ton, delivered.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

TIN—Market opened dearer, with sellers reserved, but reacted later, while on balance 5/- per ton lower for cash and 17/6 distant, against the close of Monday. Cash quoted £287 15/- to £288, three months £280 10/- to £280 15/-; settlement price £288. Sales, 550 tons; cash changed hands at £289 to £288, and three months £282 10/- down to £280 10/-. English ingots £286 to £287. COPPER prices eased, being 10/- lower on balance, though offers were well absorbed. Cash quoted £59 17/6 to £60, three months £60 17/6 to £61; settlement price £60. Sales, 1,200 tons; cash sold £60 5/- to £60 3/9, and three months £61 5/- to £61. Electros £66 10/- to £67, B.S. £65 15/- to £65. E.S. £90, and wire bars £67. LEAD—Market easier, but sales amounted to 1,100 tons; good soft foreign pig sold—Feb. at £34 1/3 to £34, March £34, April £34 2/6, May £34 2/6 to £34 1/3; settlement price £34. English quoted £35 10/-. SPELTER easier. Sales, 1,750 tons; Feb. sold £36 1/3 to £36, March £36 2/6 to £36, April £36 to £35 18/9, and June £35 16/3 per ton; settlement price £35 15/-. TIN PLATES, ANTIMONY and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—The tone of the market for foundry iron is much better. Demand is good, at slightly increased prices, current quotations being for No. 1 foundry 82/6, No. 3 foundry 78/-, best forge 78/-; other departments are unchanged.

IRISH FAIRS.

ENNISCORTHY.—Held on Tuesday, and was of moderate size. A fairly brisk trade was experienced in all departments, but prices generally showed a slightly downward tendency. Fat cattle met with ready sale, and the supply was just about sufficient to satisfy inquiries. Demand for stores ruled somewhat slower than last month, especially for thin and inferior sorts. Best beef was 44/- to 46/-. Yearlings made £9 to £11; two-year-olds averaged £12 to £15; and three-year-old cattle made up to £20. Milch cows were £18 to £23, and springers £18 to £22. There was an average supply of sheep, which met with moderate inquiry. Top price for hoggets was £3, and two-year-old wethers fetched £3 15/- to £4 each. Store lambs were 43/- to 48/-. Pigs sold at 83/- per cwt., live weight; stores, £3 to £4; and bonhams, 45/- to 55/-. A small supply of good working horses fetched prices up to £20, and a few troopers were sold at up to £35. There was no bloodstock on offer.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY MEETING.

A BAD YEAR.

COMPETITION OF MOTORS.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MEETING THE MENACE.

FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.

"The last year's working is one of the worst we have had in the history of the company," declared Sir George Clark, Bart., the new Chairman of the Great Northern Railway, at the annual meeting in Belfast yesterday.

It was stated that the surplus revenue, after paying expenses and fixed interest and other charges, was only sufficient to pay 1 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, but the directors had considered it wise to increase this to 3 per cent. by drawing £80,000 from the Government compensation account. References were made to the effect of road motor competition, and various suggestions were made for meeting this menace.

There was a large attendance of directors and shareholders at the meeting.

DEATH OF MR. CAIRNES.

The Chairman, who was cordially received, said:—I am sure that it will be in accordance with all your wishes if, before we take up the business of this meeting, I should make reference to the very great loss our company has recently sustained by the death of two very highly esteemed members of your Board. As you are aware, on the 18th of December, after a long illness, in the Providence of God, our Chairman was taken from amongst us, and we all felt the loss of a very much esteemed friend. His great ability, his high character, and kind and genial disposition made him an ideal chairman. Mr. Cairnes always took the deepest interest in the welfare of our railway, of which he was a director for nearly thirty years. Your Board will now miss his good counsel and wise leadership more than I can say. Everyone who had the privilege of association with him, and you all remember how well he used to preside at our annual meetings, could not but feel that he was a real old Irish gentleman in every sense of the word, and by his death, Ireland lost one of her best sons. And again, at the beginning of this month, after our report was in print, we lost in Mr. T. F. Cooke another very much esteemed and dear friend and colleague. Mr. Cooke had great and special knowledge with regard to the Northern end of our line and the Donegal Railway, of which we are joint owners. He controlled many interests in his native city, with which his family has been long associated, and he was held in the highest estimation by all with whom he came in contact; occupying the most honourable post of His Majesty's Lieutenant for Londonderry. We will miss him at our councils very much. The loss of these two colleagues is a very heavy blow to us all, and it is right that before we proceed to business, we pay tribute to their memory. I would ask Mr. A. Lloyd-Blood to propose, and Mr. R. E. Herdman to second, a resolution expressing our sorrow and sympathy with the relations.

The Chairman resumed his seat, and, in feeling terms, Mr. Adam Lloyd-Blood proposed, and Mr. R. E. Herdman seconded, the following resolution:—

That the shareholders express their sense of the great loss sustained by the death of the late Chairman, Mr. William Plunket Cairnes, and of Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick Cooke, who were directors for twenty-nine and sixteen years respectively, both of whom rendered valuable services to the company.

The motion was carried in silence, those present standing.

The Chairman, proceeding, said:—On the death of our late Chairman, your directors did me the honour to ask me to take his place and carry on his work. This I will endeavour to do, however inadequately, and I would ask you to bear with me in the difficult task I have undertaken, and I feel sure I will receive the support and co-operation of directors, shareholders, managers and staff alike, in endeavouring to maintain the welfare of the Great Northern Railway. Your directors have elected as Deputy Chairman my good friend Mr. Carson, from whom I look forward to getting the greatest possible assistance and support.

ONE OF THE WORST YEARS.

In moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, I would endorse the words of the report where it says that we regret very much the unsatisfactory result of last year's working—one of the worst we have had in the history of the company. Owing to the severe trade depression which you all know exists, and which at the present time is almost world wide, and owing to the very serious road motor competition we are having to meet, we, in common with the railways in the British Isles, are passing through a particularly trying time. Traffics, both from passengers and goods, have been steadily decreasing, and it has not been possible to reduce expenditure sufficiently to produce a satisfactory surplus, although special efforts have been, and are being, made in this direction.

If the results of the working of most railways in Great Britain have been bad, and we know this is the case, it would be unreasonable to expect good results in Ireland, where trade conditions have been more, rather than less, difficult. There has been so much political unrest and disturbance for the last few years that it will take a period of good and stable government to restore confidence, without which no country can hope to prosper. Confidence, or what is known in business as credit, is a plant of very tender growth, that will not thrive, but will wither and die, if exposed to the political storms and upheavals such as it has been subjected to in Ireland of late; but everyone is now deriving a certain amount of consolation from the fact that, with the settlement of the boundary question, a better atmosphere seems to have been created, and that the two Governments of Ireland are likely to work more in harmony in the future. This should help to restore confidence and be beneficial for the trade of the country as a whole.

MOTOR COMPETITION.

Now, as regards road motor competition, this is one of the most serious menaces to the welfare of our railways that they have had to meet for some time. We do not object to road competition, but the railways do want fair play, and the unfairness of the present position in this matter is perhaps not sufficiently realised. Railways, being statutory companies, are under all sorts of disabilities, from which their competitors in transport are free. They have to accept, as common carriers, all traffic tendered to them—the least as well as the most profitable. Their permanent way, rolling stock, and premises and plant generally have to conform to standards laid down by Government, and they are subject to inspection and rendering of expensive statistics. This all originated at times when railways had a practical monopoly in inland and long-distance haulage, but now that they have no such monopoly it is unfair that they alone should be subject to these obligations. Besides all this, railways have to pay increasing rates, largely to maintain and improve the roads, and enable their competitors to take traffic from them. Road motors, on the other hand, can pick and choose what traffic they elect to carry, are subject to little inspection, and, in the case of heavy vehicles, pay far less in taxes than the increased cost of road upkeep which they occasion. The position is no more economic than it is fair, and it is not really in the interests of the general public that it should continue as it is.

We are endeavouring to meet this competition by lowering our rates and fares, and by giving as good a service as circumstances permit, but it is too soon yet to say with what results. For my part, I look forward to the time when motors will cease to compete for traffic which the railways are better adapted for carrying, and become feeders for them, whereby the country as a whole would benefit. How this is to be accomplished is a problem that has not yet been solved, but it is one that is receiving the consideration of many able minds, including those of our railway managers. Competition is good for trade, and is even good for competitors, as it keeps them thoroughly alive and wide awake, though, I suppose, no one would ever have ventured to think that our railways were not always in this state.

THE ACCOUNTS.

And now I come to our accounts, on which I would like to say a few words. If you turn to them you will see that in the year which has just passed our total receipts were £1,961,578, and our total expenditure £1,553,305, leaving, after payment of fixed charges, Debenture interest, and dividends on the Guaranteed and Preference Stocks, a balance of £42,033 available for dividend on the Ordinary Stock, or a little over one per cent., but, as you will notice from the report, your directors have thought it wise to suggest increasing this dividend to three per cent., and to do this we will have to draw on the Government compensation account to the extent of £80,000, and we propose to carry a balance forward of £50,709, practically the same as last year. These suggestions, we hope, will meet with your approval, which you will signify if you adopt our report.

I may say that in the accounts provision has been made for depreciation and renewals on our usual basis, which we consider to be adequate, it having proved to be so in the past.

I do not propose to take up your time by going into the accounts in detail, but there are a few salient points which call for comment, and I will be glad later on to answer any questions which you may wish to raise regarding them.

Our capital account shows a credit of over £2,000, as we are not this year renewing the wagons which have been scrapped, as, with our decreased traffic, we have no need for them at present. Our Bundoran hotel, which, as you know, was reopened and all re-furnished last year, showed a small profit on the first year's working, which we consider satisfactory. You have a very fine modern hotel, situated in the midst of wonderful scenery, with excellent golf links and tennis courts around it. The refreshment rooms and dining cars have done fairly well, but we hope to get a better return from them in the future. The permanent way, stations, rolling stock, engines, waggons, etc., are in good working order and repair; in fact, they never were in a better condition than they are to-day.

TRAFFIC DECREASES.

You will note that the passengers carried compared with last year are less by four hundred thousand, our goods less by seventy thousand tons, and our cattle traffic, that is, cattle, sheep and pigs, is less by one hundred and twenty thousand head. Owing to the depression in trade and the want of money in the country the people are not travelling, goods are not being moved in quantity, and the cattle trade, as is well known, is not at all in a good way, owing largely, I am told, to the Canadian competition. No doubt the prices we are charging are high compared with previous standards, but this is being very carefully looked into, and, as already mentioned, we have made, and are making, reductions in many of our charges, the result of which it is too soon to judge.

On the expenditure side you will notice we have been able to make a reduction of £134,794—£25,000 in our coal bill and £5,000 on our rates, compensation, etc., but in the way of further improvement in the nett position, the really big item that we are up against is the wages question.

SOME INTERESTING COMPARISONS.

Let me give you some facts that are of general interest. I may inform you that, comparing 1925 with 1913, the last pre-war year, your wages and salaries to workmen, stationmasters, clerks and officials amounted in 1913 to £357,000, while in 1924 it was £1,107,000, and last year £1,041,000, being three times as much, although the volume of traffic was less by nearly a quarter. Your employés, grade for grade, are now being paid at rates from two-and-a-quarter to three-and-a-half times those in operation in 1913. We now employ 6,000 men to deal with three-quarters of the business that used to be dealt with by 5,000. It is self-evident that this is a state of affairs that must be remedied if railways are to have any chance of prospering. This is receiving the constant attention, not only of our managers, but also of the managers of all the Irish railways who are similarly affected, and it is hoped to obtain some relief through the machinery of negotiation and the Irish Railways Wages Board.

I would here like to bring to your notice another very interesting fact. In our railway alone we have nearly 14,000 stockholders, many of whom are, I am glad to say, in the service of the company. The average holding of stockholders is about £600, and we have about 6,000 employés, so that we have 20,000 people, not to speak of their wives and families, whose interests are directly affected by the prosperity of the line. I mention this because I am sure it is not generally known that the stockholders of our railway outnumber the employés by two to one.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

There is a matter that was forcibly referred to at the last meeting by some of our shareholders, that is, the double income tax question. As promised, your directors took the matter up, and, along with other interested parties, had a consultation with the British Chancellor of the Exchequer and with President Cosgrave and his Minister of Finance, all of whom were most sympathetic. I am glad to report that progress is being made. As you may have seen, the Governor of the Bank of Ireland, at a meeting held on the 22nd of last month, said:—

I have been in close touch with the Government on the vexed question of double taxation. I am happy to say that there is every possibility of an arrangement which will be satisfactory to all parties being reached in the near future. The details of the proposal are, I understand, at present under the consideration of both Governments, and it is hoped that a welcome announcement on the subject will shortly be made.

In view of all this, we hope for an early and satisfactory solution of this vexed question, but the mills of Governments grind slowly.

In order to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Cairnes, we have co-opted Mr. Stanley Stokes, of the firm of Messrs. Stokes, Brothers and Pim, chartered accountants, Dublin, and we are glad to see him with us to-day. Mr. Stokes is a chartered accountant of very high standing, and we believe that his services will be very valuable to us, more especially on all questions of finance, on which he has expert knowledge.

Before I conclude, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking our staff and employés of every grade for the way in which they have done their work during the past year. When employés give of their best in the interests of the company, it is only right that the shareholders should express their hearty thanks, and this we do.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

Ladies and gentlemen, you ask me, What of the future? I have put the same question to our general manager and heads of departments, and I am sorry to say that none of them, as yet, sees any silver lining to the cloud which is overshadowing us. But I would like to tell you this. In the G.N.R. (I.) you have a very fine property, well equipped and in good condition, and you have a very fine body of officers and men. If we and they carry on, facing each problem as it presents itself, and endeavouring to solve them as well as circumstances permit, there is no reason to assume that better results will not in time be secured. They say that an Irishman is never happy, unless he is having a good fight. If this is so, I believe that the present year is likely to be a happy one for our employés, as it is only by the most strenuous efforts on all hands that the many difficulties which now confront the company can be overcome. At the moment, the times are out of joint, and we are somewhat depressed, but by no means dismayed. For my part, I am satisfied that it is only a question of time, when the cloud which now overshadows us will have passed away and the sun of prosperity will once more shine on our Great Northern Railway. (Applause.)

Mr. Carson, Deputy-Chairman, seconded the motion.

SHAREHOLDERS' CRITICISMS.

Mr. Lloyd-Blood (Dublin), said the summary of financial results showed that on the present occasion they were receiving the smallest dividend for the last ten years, and he was glad to see that they had at least earned one per cent. In order to pay this dividend they had to transfer £80,000 from the compensation fund, which left them only £313,430 to the credit of the compensation account.

According to *The Financial Times* there had been a shrinkage in the gross revenue of approximately 10 p.c., which, however, was accompanied by a saving of about 7 p.c. in working expenses. This publication stated that, while considerable economy had been made in working charges, it was regrettable to notice that most of them had been effected at the expense of maintenance and renewals. Was that so? It was admitted that some of the savings secured would only be realised as the current year progressed. It was certainly gratifying to see that no effort would be spared in endeavouring to add to the economies upon which so much depended in the future. On the whole, reduction in wages did not appear to have contributed to any large extent to the total reduction of working cost. Perhaps it would not be asking too much for an expression of opinion as to how far the Board consider they would be justified in encroaching on the compensation fund, having already exhausted £370,000.

DIRECTORS' FEES.

Mr. P. Larkin contended that the directors' fees for the ensuing year should be reduced by 15 per cent. In his opinion the motor 'bus had come to stay, and it was up to the railway companies to get legislation to enable them to compete with them. They should apply for that legislation forthwith.

Mr. William Wilson said that he felt that it was nearly time for the directors, who should be the custodians of the shareholders' interests, to realise that the company could not be run as a kind of benevolent institution for the benefit of the staff. The policy of retrenchment should begin at the top.

Mr. W. H. Todd (Fyin, Castlederg) complained of the early closing of goods yards at country stations, to the inconvenience of farmers.

The Chairman, in reply, said that, with regard to the permanent way, it was infinitely better than it had ever been. Dr. Thompson had said that they were not quick enough in anticipating the danger of motor competition. He agreed that they had been late, but they were taking steps to see that they should get a fair fight. The results would not be known until next year. The matter of wages was to come before the Railway Board, and it was hoped to get good results. Meanwhile, economies suggested by a Commission had been put in force, but the benefits would not be felt for some time.

SMALL STATIONS.

As to closing small stations, they had closed one, having eight before them; but the matter was receiving the full attention of the Board. The directors worked very hard for the fees which they received, and were the only people in the country who had not got an increase. The company was far from being on the edge of bankruptcy; it was a long way off it. All that they had to do was to re-adjust things to meet new conditions, and that was what they were doing. By means of their canvassers, they had recovered a great deal of the traffic they had lost. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the closing of goods stores at the country stations, it was necessitated by the eight-hour day, but it would be looked into. Everything was being done by the staff to induce traffic.

The report was adopted.

The dividends were declared, on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Carson.

Sir Lingard Goulding, Bart.; Captain A. R. S. Nutting, and Mr. W. B. Carson, retiring directors, were proposed for reappointment by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Milne Barbour.

Mr. Thomas Toal (Monaghan) said that he thought that the time had come when the Roman Catholic shareholders should be represented on the directorate. They might have one representative, but he thought that that was not sufficient. He also hoped for a fair representation among higher officials.

The Chairman asked if Mr. Toal was going to propose an amendment.

Mr. Toal said that he knew that the Chairman had sufficient ammunition to swamp him, but he named Senator B. O'Rourke, Carrickmacross.

Mr. J. B. Hamill, State Solicitor for Louth, seconded.

A discussion followed, and eventually a suggestion was made that the matter of appointing Roman Catholic directors should be considered by the Board.

Mr. Toal said that if he got a promise that as soon as possible the grievance would be remedied, he would withdraw his nomination.

The Chairman said that the directors always, in electing a new director, took into account the best interests of the company. He would be no party to appointing a man because he belonged to a certain religion. It was ability that should count.

Mr. Toal said that he left the matter to the honour of the Board, and he withdrew the amendment. If justice was not done they would hear from him again.

The retiring directors and auditors were then re-elected, and a vote of thanks to the directors and staff, on the motion of Sir Samuel Kelly, concluded the proceedings.

HOCKEY.

THE SENIOR CUP.

RAILWAY UNION (5) v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (2).

A three-goal margin, the final score reading 5-2, brings Railway Union into the final round of the Leinster section of the Irish Cup, when they will meet the winners of the Three Rock Rovers and Monkstown match. Yesterday, in the second round of the competition, they met and defeated Dublin University in the College Park; but what should have been a really interesting game was spoiled by the slippery surface of the pitch and, towards the end, poor visibility. A heavy shower just prior to the start ruined the pitch, and the game wound up in a driving blizzard.

The teams were at full strength, and H. Sully, happily recovered from his recent indisposition, figured at outside left, P. J. Gillespie moving inside, while V. Sully led the line. Considering the slippery surface, the game opened at a very fast pace, which was maintained up to the interval. The second half was slower, and the standard of play was not maintained, but the Railway defence just succeeded in holding their advantage. Both backs were steady, and the home forwards never succeeded in bustling them, while W. Leopold kept a good goal.

The respective half-back lines were evenly matched. Both defended well, and at the same time lent their forwards any amount of support in attack. It was the combination of the winners inside which turned the scale, and, making the most of their chances, they had the home defence constantly in difficulties. G. N. Kelly and B. J. Daly did not appear to hit it off as well as usual, and their covering was uneven, the result being that D. Vanston had little chance with the shots which beat him.

In the first half V. Sully (3) and C. Sully scored for the winners, and A. T. Williams and E. G. Fitt replied for Trinity. In the second T. Browner got the only goal, scoring with a cross-shot. Teams:—

Dublin University—D. Vanston; G. N. Kelly, B. J. Daly; S. H. M. Webb, W. L. Connell, J. H. Pigot; J. R. Peacocke, W. D. C. Crawley, E. G. Fitt, A. T. Williams, N. A. Kinnear.

Railway Union—W. Leopold; K. Browner, K. Downey; T. Peatt, W. Chiddick, L. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, P. J. Gillespie, H. Sully.

LEINSTER LADIES ON TOUR.

Saturday was a closed date in ladies' hockey circles, but a Leinster team travelled to Liverpool and played matches on Friday and Saturday. The short tour was very successful, as well as enjoyable. On Friday the team played the Liverpool Physical Culture Training College 1st XI. at Park Hill Ground. The following represented Leinster:—Misses Maxwell (Victoria); B. Hogan and M. Foster (Muckross); J. O'Kelly (Optimists), E. McGloughlin (Muckross), Mrs. Orr (Optimists) (capt.); Misses E. Steen (Maids of the Mountain), M. Daly (Monkstown), D. Cleary (Optimists), C. Nowlan (Old College), Dr. McGloughlin (Muckross). Miss Bryant, the famous English right wing, umpired the match.

The conditions were ideal, the weather being dry, and the ground, though slightly greasy, was very level. Play throughout the match was very fast, and the College team played a model game, their stick-work, in particular, being perfect. The result was 3-3, and it was pure determination on the part of the Leinster defence that held the College team. Leinster lost more than one chance of scoring early on, through the forwards getting offside. However, they made up in speed for this, and for lack of combination. The Leinster defence was sorely tried by the beautiful combination of the opposing forwards and halves. The three goals scored against Leinster were rather the result of brilliant passing and stick-work on the part of the College forwards, than through any fault of Miss Maxwell and the Leinster defence. The College goalkeeper saved her side several times. Her backs left her a considerable amount to do, but they played a great game, supporting their halves and keeping the play up-field.

On Saturday at Cadby Hall Sports Ground, Leinster met a team selected from Liverpool Ladies' Hockey League, which numbers 1,500 players, and won by a margin of 7-1. Leinster was greatly strengthened by the addition of Miss Rawlins, the Irish International, on the left wing. Dr. McGloughlin played left half and Mrs. Orr right half. Otherwise the team was the same as on Friday. Misses Nowlan (3), Daly (2), Clery (1), and Rawlins (1) accounted for the scoring. The game was much more even than the score would indicate, the Leinster defence getting plenty of work, which was well done. Good combination was the feature of the Leinster game: the forwards played together remarkably well, and both wings knew the value of unselfish play. The victory was in large part due to their good and timely passing. Miss Rawlins fitted perfectly into the strange team. Miss I. O'Kelly and Mr. Lishman umpired the match.

Mr. Lishman, Secretary of the Liverpool County Ladies' Hockey League, and the Committee left nothing undone to insure the comfort and enjoyment of the visitors, and the Leinster team felt greatly indebted to them for their splendid hospitality. On Friday evening they entertained Leinster at a dance. On Saturday the team was conducted round all places of interest, and a dinner at the State Café concluded the tour.

SENIOR CUP—FINAL.

The final of the Senior Cup takes place on Saturday next at Trinity Hall, at 2 p.m., when Maids of the Mountain meet Old College "A," and an exciting game is assured. The match has been specially arranged for 2 p.m. to give the players an opportunity of witnessing the international, Ireland v. Wales.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Three Rock Rovers v. Monkstown (S.L.). Foxrock, 3 p.m.

Pembroke Wanderers (A) v. Kingstown G.S. (A). Serpentine avenue, 4 p.m.

Avoca School v. Monkstown H.C. Schoolboys. Blackrock, 3.15 p.m.

Dublin University (Ladies) v. Optimists. Trinity Hall, 2.30 p.m.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Three Rock Rovers—W. G. M'Cormick; C. Blair White, G. K. Pilkington; R. M. Corbet, W. V. Campbell, R. S. Wix; J. M. Eyre, A. Robinson, J. F. Mahony, N. Medcalf, C. Buttanshaw.

Monkstown—A. Fenton; R. Towers, G. Darcus; W. F. Williams, W. Morrison, W. F. Delamere; N. Kenny, H. G. C. Legge, C. Gray, F. Donegan, A. G. Coates.

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; G. T. Kelly, Rev. E. J. Devlin; J. C. Rutherford, R. E. Felton, E. W. Winder; E. Maguire, T. Staples, C. W. Ritchie, C. W. Cook, A. C. L'Estrange.

Pembroke Wanderers—T. R. Pike; D. Moran, E. Johnson; G. Cuthbert, W. Kuddell, E. Johnson; "S. Fool," G. Dowling, R. P. Marlis, J. A. O'Donnell, J. A. Stanistreet, E. O'Sullivan.

Avoca School—H. C. Lea; G. C. Perrem, L. C. Wilson; R. G. Urch, D. J. Coulson (captain), D. M. Phillips; S. A. Johnston, A. S. Mouritz, R. F. Browne, J. A. MacDonogh, H. F. Sloan.

ULSTER JUNIOR TRIAL.—Ulster ladies' Junior Trial match at Belfast yesterday resulted in a win for "B" team over "A" team by 3 goals to 2.

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THE LENGLEN-WILLS MATCH.

A GALLANT LOSER.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT.

The meeting of Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Helen Wills in the final of the Women's Singles produced some splendid tennis here to-day. Miss Wills proved a gallant loser, summing the match in the sentence, "I did my best, but she was too good."

Mlle. Lenglen took first service, and made a beautiful shot into the corner of the service court. She won the first game without the loss of a single ace. Miss Wills attacked in her service game with great severity, and keeping the champion running to and fro with well placed strokes, drew level at one all. Mlle. Lenglen out-manœuvred the American girl, following the same tactics in the third game, and won her service for the lead by manœuvring her opponent out of position, and finishing off with a well-placed drive. Suzanne, however, was a model of steadiness, and Miss Wills's success only made her more determined.

THE FRENCH GENIUS.

After 2-all had been called her genius was even more apparent in the fifth game. Showing wonderful judgment she shortened her service very disconcertingly, so much so, in fact, that the American could do nothing with it, and conceded another love game, to give France the lead at 3-2. With Miss Wills serving, the French girl was once more back on the defensive for a while, but her returns were unfailingly accurate. She waited for Miss Wills to make mistakes, and then dealt with her mercilessly, by powerful forehand driving and a firm backhand, which gave her the third love game in succession.

AMERICA ATTACKS.

Two games down, Miss Wills came to the net more frequently in the seventh in an effort to break Suzanne's run of success. In this she succeeded, the champion only gaining one ace on her service, several of her volleys going astray. Countering her opponent's tactics by the same procedure, Suzanne outplayed the American at the net. She made some wonderful cross-court shots, while her overhead work was very fine. She volleyed and smashed in most spectacular fashion, and when she did not come up to the net she was just as much Miss Wills's master, placed her drives first to one corner and then to the other. Miss Wills had small chance of anything except purely defensive work, and though she concentrated on this it was of little avail, the champion winning the next two games for the set at 6-3.

THE SECOND SET.

It was the American's turn in the opening game of the second set. She brought strategy to bear on the champion, and it was a battle of wits, in which, for the time being, Miss Wills was the cleverer. She drew her opponent slowly but surely towards the net, and then passed her with grand shots to the sidelines and corners. She won the first game on her service. The second found her less brilliant. Against Suzanne's service her returns showed nothing like the same confidence, and even when a rally ensued she gave points away by overdriving, and, as in the first set, the score again became one-all.

On her own service she retaliated with some fine strokes, which caused the French girl some trouble in positioning. Suzanne, missing an easy smash and two base line drives, lost the game, for Miss Wills to lead 2-1. Much the same tactics gave Miss Wills the fourth game, to lead 3-1.

A TENSE MOMENT.

At this point there was breathless excitement amongst the crowd. Miss Wills was playing as well as ever, and Suzanne would have to do something more than she had done to beat her. It was a critical moment, the moment when sometimes the best of champions go to pieces. Would Suzanne pull through? was the question on everybody's lips. With Miss Wills serving anything could happen. But Suzanne showed that the confidence she has expressed in herself before the match was no idle boast. Her nerves would not be the cause of her defeat. In other words, she woke up. A magnificent high volley left Miss Wills standing, and the machine-like precision of all her following shots found the American almost helpless. Two games to Suzanne made the scores level at 3-3. The champion on this form was unbeatable.

There was a sigh of relief in the French camp, but this was quickly followed by more anxious moments; for Miss Wills, by the aid of splendidly executed volleys and accurate returns, won her service game for the lead. It was another case of forcing the champion to do her will, but once more was the champion equal to the occasion, and, using every stroke to advantage, she drew up to 4-all amidst a pandemonium of cheering.

GAME FOR GAME.

Concentrating on cross-court driving, Miss Wills went ahead again on winning the ninth, but it was only another temporary success. Suzanne, versatile in strokes and tactics alike, lobbed, drove and volleyed her way irresistibly through the tenth and eleventh to lead 6-5. Miss Wills, still undaunted, but appearing to tire a little, took the twelfth to square the set. In the thirteenth the American was obviously feeling the strain. She was slower about the court, and Suzanne, quick to seize the advantage, placed her shots with consummate skill, and led again at 7-6. The fourteenth was a model of championship tennis, in which both players went all out. Deuce was called, and then Miss Wills was not quite quick enough in reaching a lob over the net, and vantage went to France. A double fault from the champion made it deuce again, but she atoned for this immediately by finishing off the game with two superbly placed shots, which fizzled away well out of the American's reach, for game, set and match.

FRANCE WINS.

Mlle. Lenglen thus retained her title as unofficial world's champion by 6-3, 8-6. The crowd, which had been kept in a fever of excitement until the very last stroke, rose and paid both players a wonderful tribute of applause, which lasted for several minutes. Owing to a linesman's error the score was at first given out as 6-3, 7-5 in favour of Mlle. Lenglen. The umpire, Commander G. W. Hillyard, decided that the shot was outside the line, and this made the score 6 all. The game then proceeded as stated.

In the afternoon the remaining finals were played. The Women's Doubles brought Miss Wills and Mlle. Lenglen once again on opposite sides of the net, and for the second time the American was on the losing side. It was another hard-fought match, and at the conclusion Mlle. Lenglen fainted on the court. Miss Wills and Mlle. Contostavlos led 5-3 in the second set. Mlles. Lenglen and Vlasto equalised at 5-5, but their opponents then made it 6-6. The French pair, however, finished off the match by winning the two following games, the full score being 6-4, 8-6.

Baron H. de Morpurgo and Mlle. Vlasto won the Mixed Doubles final, defeating C. H. Kingsley and Miss Bennett—6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

A. Aron and F. Poulin won the Men's Doubles final, beating F. R. Crawford and J. Tunis—6-2, 6-2, 16-14.

ROWING.

THE CAMBRIDGE CREW.

Five new Blues were announced at Cambridge yesterday. They are:—M. F. H. Keen (Haileybury and Lady Margaret), bow; J. C. H. Booth (Durham and Lady Margaret), 4; L. V. Bevan (Bedford and Lady Margaret), 5; J. B. Bell (Geelong and Jesus), 6; and E. C. Hamilton Russell (Eton and Third Trinity), stroke.

These, with the three old Blues, W. F. Smith (Shrewsbury and First Trinity), G. H. Ambler (Shrewsbury and Clare), and S. K. Tubbs (Shrewsbury and Caius), complete the University crew.

NEW ZEALAND WOOL SALES.

Competition at the Wanganui wool sale yesterday was fairly keen; all sections of buyers operating. Compared with the January sale, the market receded about ½d. throughout, but lambs met with strong competition, maintaining their January level of prices. Oddments and bellies were about ½d. down.

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A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE.

Backache, that excruciating agonising pain in the small of the back which almost drives one crazy, and often makes the slightest movement torture, is almost invariably due to the failure of the kidneys to do their work properly. The first thing that happens when the kidneys begin to fail is the deposit of uric acid crystals, which usually first make their presence felt in the nerve sheaths in the big muscles of the back and hips. Whenever the condition occurs, there are two things to be done: first, dissolve out the uric acid crystals, and, second, restore the natural tone and vigour of the kidneys, so that the uric acid which continually forms in the body is filtered from the blood and flushed out of the system in a natural manner, instead of being permitted to collect and crystallise as described above. Formerly, to accomplish these two objects it was necessary to take expensive courses of treatment at famous springs, but an eminent scientist has recently discovered that the same result may be secured at slight expense by drinking, three or four times a day, a glass of water in which has been dissolved a teaspoonful of refined *Alkia Saltrates*. These saltrates, which in their refined form enable you to reproduce the curative and medicinal properties of the most famous springs, and are obtainable of any chemist, will, in a few days, not only remove all uric acid from the blood, thus causing backache, rheumatism and lumbago to disappear, but they will also at the same time entirely restore the kidneys to normal activity and perfect health, thus guaranteeing freedom from future attacks.

SPECIAL NOTE.—We are informed by Saltrates, Ltd. (Dept. A349J.), Euston Buildings, London, N.W.1, who prepare a very high grade of Alkia Saltrates, that during the next ten days they are willing, as an advertising offer, to supply anyone interested in the product, with a regular 1s. 9d. size packet free if applicant cares to send sixpence for the postage, packing, etc.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE NEXT TUESDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY.

WELL-SECURED RENT OF £404 8s. 6d. PER ANNUM, OUT OF THE HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE CITY PREMISES.

No. 83 GRAFTON STREET—Situated in the best part of the street, and having a frontage to Grafton street of about 26 feet, and a depth from front to rear of about 130 feet. Forms part of the Premises of Messrs. Robert and Co., Ltd., held for 100 years from 29th September, 1858, subject to £100 per annum, adjusted to £95 11/6, and sub-leased for 45 years from 1st September, 1913, being the full term, less 28 days, at the low rent of £500 per annum, tenant paying rates and taxes and maintaining. The profit rent of £404 8/6 per annum is thoroughly well secured, and offers an investment of the highest class.

£36 3/0 PER ANNUM PROFIT RENT—out of Premises at the rear of 18-19-20-21 SOUTH KING STREET, held for about 4½ years unexpired, subject to £25 per annum, adjusted to £23 17/-, and leased to Messrs. Bex and Co. for the full term, less the last ten days thereof, at a clear rent of £60 per annum, leaving a well secured rent of £36 3/- per annum for the term of the lease.

£5 PER ANNUM PAYABLE OUT OF WORKSHOP, adjoining the foregoing Premises, held for about 9 years unexpired, subject to £25 per annum, and leased to Messrs. Bex and Co. for the full term at £30 per annum.

Messrs. FREDERICK CROSKERRY and SON, Solicitors, 50 Lower Ormond quay.

WELL SECURED RENTS OUT OF CITY PROPERTY.

£52 16/- PER ANNUM PAYABLE OUT OF THE HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE PREMISES, 44 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET,
In the possession of Messrs. Adam Scott and Co., who hold under lease of lives, renewable for ever, at £60 per annum. Vendor holds under a similar lease subject to £7 4/- per annum, leaving for sale £52 16/- per annum.

£53 4/6 PER ANNUM PAYABLE OUT OF 56 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET,
Held for ever, subject to adjusted rent of £9 7/10 per annum, and sub-leased for ever at the adjusted rent of £62 12/4.

£11 18/5 PER ANNUM PAYABLE OUT OF 22 AND 23 KILDARE STREET,
Held for ever free of rent and leased at rents amounting to £11 18/5 per annum. THESE WILL BE SOLD SEPARATELY.

£103 5/10½ PER ANNUM PAYABLE OUT OF Nos. 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, MARLBOROUGH STREET, Held partly under fee farm grant and partly under lives, renewable for ever, subject to rents amounting to £28 1/4 per annum and sub-leased partly for 200 years and partly for ever at rents amounting to £131 7/2½ per annum, leaving for sale £103 5/10½ per annum.

T. T. MECREDY and SONS, Solicitors, 91 Merrion square.

2 HOLMPATRICK TERRACE, SKERRIES (WITH POSSESSION).

On Sea Shore. Sound House, containing 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, w.c., etc., with garden and pump; electric light.
Lease 999 years from 1846, and Sold indemnified from rent.

Messrs. S. and R. C. WALKER and SONS, 86 Merrion square.

5 LEA ROAD, STRAND ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.

Immediate possession to purchaser. Held for 150 years, subject to £7 per annum. Newly built, double-fronted two-storey House, non-basement; gardens front and rear, rear entrance, room for garage. Contains two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, bathroom, with hot and cold water; hot press, separate w.c., coal store; electric light and Vartry water throughout. Key with Auctioneers.

Messrs. H. T. DIX and SONS, Clare street.

WINTON, RATHGAR ROAD.

Attractive, Detached, Non-basement Residence, with two side entrances, nicely planted garden in front and large garden, with greenhouse, workshop, shed and motor house. The House is double fronted, soundly built, and choicely situated. It contains spacious drawing and diningrooms, with modern grates; study, five excellent bedrooms, bathroom, w.c.; good lofty kitchen, scullery, two pantries, maid's room. The back of the House is cemented, and the entire in good structural condition. Clear possession to purchaser. Held for 900 years from 1856, subject only to £6 10/- per annum.

Messrs. BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors, Ely Place.

14 WHITTON ROAD, TERENURE.

Modern non-basement House, with built brick bay windows, 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bath (hot and cold), kitchen, scullery, with garden front and rear, w.c. Lease 896 years from 1909. Ground rent £4 10/-. Clear Possession. Key at No. 19.

A. D. KENNEDY and FIGGIS, Solicitors, 63 Dawson street.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 18TH FEBRUARY.
KILROCK, HOWTH.
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

JAMES H. NORTH and CO. have been instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including—Chesterfield Settee, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Couch, in plush; Card Tables, Carved Giltwood Mirrors, Tallboy Drawers, Carpets and Stair Carpeting of good quality; Brass Log Box, Revolving Bookstand, Brass Fire Sets, Ormolu and other Clocks, China Cabinet, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Set of Mahogany Dining Tables, Dinner Wagon, Work Table, Game Table, Rosewood Round Table, Mahogany Bookcases and Cabinets and Books, including a number of old and interesting volumes; Enclosed Mahogany Washstand, Suites of Curtains, Pictures, Engravings; Trio Tables, Sunderland Table, Marble Figures, Marble Bust and Stand; Plants, Gong, Sheraton Hall Clock, Mahogany Hall Seat, Small Billiard Table, ash and Walnut Bedroom Suites, Walnut Duchesse Toilet Drawers and Washstands, Mahogany Camp and other Chests Drawers, Mahogany Knee-hole Toilet Table, Boudoir Mirrors, Washstands, Toilet Ware, Walnut Toilet Drawers, Mahogany Wardrobe and Drawers, Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; and usual Bedroom Furniture; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, including Mangle, Perfection Cooker, etc.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

ON VIEW TO-DAY.

26 ST. KEVIN'S PARK (DARTRY ROAD), RATHMINES.
EXCELLENT MODERN FURNITURE.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in INLAID MAHOGANY CASE, by WALDBERG, BERLIN; CHESTERFIELD, UPHOLSTERED in STRIPED POPLIN SILK, with LOOSE DOWN CUSHIONS; CARVED WALNUT-WOOD SIDEBOARD, DOMINGO MAHOGANY DINING TABLES, EXPANDING TO 14 FEET; Mahogany Overmantels, Empire Couch, in Morocco; Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, Mahogany Music Seat and Cabinet, Mahogany Diningroom Suite, with Carvers; Easy Chairs, in Tapestry; Mahogany Bookcase, Writing Tables and Chiffoniers; Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Lino., superior Turkey Landing and Stair Carpeting, Drawingroom Suite, in Walnut-wood, upholstered in Velvet, Ebonised Book Tables, Burr Walnut-wood and Mahogany Bedroom Suites, Single Wardrobes and Chests of Drawers, Oak and Black and Brass and White Enamelled Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Dressing Tables and Cane Seated Chairs, Oak Revolving Chair, Brass Fenders; Chesterfield, covered in Silk Tapestry, and 2 Arm Chairs; Oil Paintings and Water Colours, sundry Plated Ware, small Collection of Books, Oak Hat and Coat Stand, Table Glass and China, Fire Guard, Deck Chairs, Worcester and Derby Vases, Porcelain and Gilt Ornaments, Plush, Chinella and Silk Tapestry Window and Portiere Curtains, Marble Clocks, Kitchen Furniture, Gas Stove (new), Vacuum Cleaner, Mangle, etc., etc. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 18th FEBRUARY, 1926, COMMENCING AT NOON PRECISELY. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Admission Cards, 1/- each, to View and Sale.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

SALE TO-MORROW, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

No. 37 GREAT STRAND STREET, DUBLIN.
RE GOLDEN BLEND TEA CO., LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).

MESSRS. WM. MONTGOMERY AND SON are instructed by the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR, MR. J. BROWN, F.S.A.A., to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, 37 GREAT STRAND STREET, DUBLIN, THE TEA PACKING PLANT AND UTENSILS, comprising: ELECTRICALLY-DRIVEN AUTOMATIC TEA-WEIGHING MACHINE WITH FEED HOPPER AND ELECTRIC MOTOR BY SOUTHALL AND SMITH; Deal and Mahogany Tables, NUMBER OF WINE HOGSHEADS, Bottle Racks, Drainers, Capsuling and Corking Machines, Rotary Pump, 2 PORTABLE AVERY PLATFORM WEIGHBRIDGES, Empty Tea Chests and Bottles; OFFICE FURNITURE, including: Small Safe, Mahogany Table, Press, "Underwood" Typewriter, Chairs, Office Sundries, etc., etc., all in good condition; also 20 H.P. 10-CWT. CHEVROLET COVERED VAN, IN GOOD RUNNING ORDER. On View Morning of Sale. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES BY LUKE J. ELCOCK, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEER, DROGHEDA.

COUNTY MEATH.
SALE OF VERY VALUABLE
COMPACT FATTENING FARM
OF 67 ACRES 1 ROOD 26 PERCHES,
With substantial comfortable slated Residence and suitable Out-offices,
AT SHEEPHOUSE, NEAR DROGHEDA.

I HAVE been favoured with instructions from the representatives of the late Mr. Patrick B. McConnell to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday, 27th February, 1926, at 1 o'clock, at the Mart, Laurence street, Drogheda, the interest and goodwill in the very valuable holding situate at Sheephouse, Donore, near Drogheda, containing 67 acres 1 rood 26 perches, Statute measure, held in fee, subject to the terminable annuity of £64 0s. 2d. Poor Law Valuation £82 5s. 0d. This superior fattening farm is situate in a lovely part of the country, within two miles of the important market and shipping town of Drogheda. The land is of the very best quality, all laid down in grass, with the exception of one field turnip track, and adjoins the public road. There are a very comfortable slated Dwellinghouse and substantial out-offices on the holding. The purchaser can have immediate possession on completion of purchase.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to
Messrs. JAMES L. BURKE and CO., Solicitors, 63 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, having carriage of sale; or to

LUKE J. ELCOCK, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer and Borough Appraiser, DROGHEDA.

CO. MEATH.
IMPORTANT SALE OF
FINE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,
WITH 75 ACRES 3 ROODS 39 PERCHES AT STALLEEN, DONORE, NEAR DROGHEDA.

I HAVE been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday, 13th March, 1926, at one o'clock, at the Mart, Laurence street, Drogheda, the interest of the charming Residential Holding, "Stalleen House," with 75 acres 3 roods 39 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, and superior ranges of stabling and out-offices, all held in fee, subject to a terminable annuity of £71 10s. 0d. payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £82 0s. 0d.

This charming Residential Holding is situate in a lovely part of the country, along the beauty spots of the Boyne Valley, in the midst of the Meath and Louth hunting districts, and with splendid salmon fishing on the River Boyne.

The Residence is approached by an avenue, with gate lodge at entrance, and consists of drawingroom, diningroom, sitting rooms, ball room, library, nursery, oratory, nine bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, dairy, and servants' apartments. There is also a splendid garden. The out-offices consist of fine range of stables, box stalls, coach house, motor garage, and fine lofts.

The Lands are divided into conveniently sized fields, well fenced and watered, and are of good, sound feeding quality.

The House, with the yard, garden, and offices and woodlands adjoining, are let to a yearly tenant whose tenancy expires 1st June next.

The gate lodge is vacant, and the purchaser can have immediate possession of the lands and gate lodge on completion of purchase, and of the house, with the yard, garden, out-offices, and woodlands on 1st June.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to
C. J. RUTHERFORD, Esq., Solicitor for Vendors, Solicitor's Office, Bank of Ireland, Dublin;
THE AGENT, Bank of Ireland, Drogheda; or to

LUKE J. ELCOCK, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer and Borough Appraiser, DROGHEDA.

BISHOPSWOOD AND KNOCKANORAN, DURROW, QUEEN'S COUNTY.
AUCTION OF TWO SPLENDID FARMS,
ON THURSDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1926,
At Twelve o'clock Noon.

No. 1 (Bishopswood) contains 80 Statute Acres, with comfortable House. Rent £14 16/4. No. 2 (Knockanoran) 160 Statute Acres, with Cottage and immense Farm Buildings. Rent free. Further particulars from

DAVID MERCIER & CO., M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, DURROW, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Auctioneers will greatly oblige by posting on Wednesday all Advertisements they require inserted in Saturday's issue of the "Irish Times."
THE MANAGER.

42 & 43 STEPHEN'S GREEN, E.,
The Town Residence of the late LADY ARDILAUN,
Who spent a very large sum in Structural, Sanitary, and Decorative Works to convert the 2 Houses into one Residence for her own Occupation.

Suitable for Private Hotel or for Sub-division into Residential Dwellings for Letting Furnished or Unfurnished.

JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, 1st MARCH, 1926, at the hour of One o'clock, at their PROPERTY SALEROOM, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN, the two Leaseholds—No. 42 STEPHEN'S GREEN. Held for 125 years from 24th June, 1919, at a rent of £55 p.a. No. 43 STEPHEN'S GREEN. Held for 200 years from 24th June, 1844, at a rent of £55 p.a.

VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
Save the Stable at the rear of No. 42 Stephen's Green, which is let to a tenant.
Choice situation (3 doors from Merrion row). Separate entrances for family and tradesmen.
INTERIOR—Panelled walls throughout, intercommunication on every floor (except the top); electric light, central heating, "Ideal Boiler" and radiators throughout; also hot water supply by 2 cylinders and stove; valuable fixtures.
ACCOMMODATION—17 family apartments, 4 bathrooms, 4 w.c.'s, 2 servants' rooms, and commodious basements, well tiled and fitted; gardens at rear formed into one.
To be seen only by permit from the Auctioneers. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
FRED. SUTTON and CO., Solicitors 52 Dame street; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers, Appraisers, House and Estate Agents, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SALE TO-DAY (In Continuation), At 1 o'clock.
"DUNAREE," ST. VINCENT ROAD, GREYSTONES.
Diningroom and Hall Furniture, Garnets, China, Glass and Cutlery, Etchings and Engravings.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON Auctioneers and Valuers, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF LEITRIM
Vicinity of Mohill.
SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE
FARM OF LAND,
WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND SAW MILL ATTACHED.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Thomas Humphreys, Esq., Lurga House, Mohill, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the Lands ON TUESDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1926, at 2 o'clock p.m., all his Right, Title, and Interest in and To his very Valuable Fee Simple Farm of Land, situated in the Townland of Lurga, containing 100 acres, Statute measure, more or less, held from the Irish Land Commission at the very low half-yearly annuity of £14 10s. 6d. P.L.V. £70.

With Gentleman's Residence thereon, with electric light throughout, situated 1 mile from the important Fair and Market Town of Mohill, attached to the Premises is up-to-date saw-mill, with suction gas plant, 50 B.H.P., with rack saw bench, push bench, band saw, lathe, and crushing mill; all in perfect order, complete with electric light, including storage batteries. The purchaser will be given gratis full instructions in the working of the saw mill; also at the option of purchaser at cost 3 acres of wood of very best timber, 1 mile from mill. At the same time will be sold 1 Ruby Steam Engine and Boiler, 35 horse power, only installed a few years; any trial given.
For further particulars apply to

R. W. CROWE & CO., AUCTIONEERS, MOHILL.

COUNTY OF CLARE.

SALE OF GRAZING LANDS.

MICHAEL McMAHON HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNERS TO
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION
AT THE SALES ROOM, O'CONNELL SQUARE, ENNIS,
ON SATURDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1926,
AT THE HOUR OF ONE O'CLOCK P.M.
1,285 ACRES, I.P.M. OF SPLENDID GRAZING LANDS,
AS FOLLOWS:—

For Dr. T. FITZGERALD—9 ACRES of the LANDS OF BALLYCAR, Newmarket-on-Fergus.
For the Executors of JAMES ARMSTRONG, Deceased—53½ ACRES of the LANDS OF BALLYROUGHAN, QUIN, in three Divisions.
For Mrs. CARROLL and Miss KING—21 ACRES of the LANDS OF TIERMACLANE, ENNIS, in four Divisions.
For the DROMCLIFFE FARMERS' AND LABOURERS' ASSOCIATION—170½ ACRES of the LANDS OF CLAUREEN, LOUGHVILLA, ENNIS, in three Divisions.
For Mr. MICHAEL CLUNE—40 ACRES of the LANDS OF CAHERCLANCY, FOUNTAIN X.
For Mr. JOHN HEFFERNAN—8 ACRES of the LANDS OF CLONAWEE, ENNIS.
For Miss ALICE CORBETT—25 ACRES of the LANDS OF CREEVAGHMORE, QUIN, in three Divisions.
For the Representatives of T. O'CONNOR, Deceased—30 ACRES of the LANDS OF BALLYORTLA, ENNIS.
For Mrs. NORAH DAVIS—18½ ACRES of the LANDS OF CLOONALOUGH, CARRAHAN.
For Mrs BRIDGET HAYES—15 ACRES of the LANDS OF DRUMMEER, FOUNTAIN X.
For Mrs. A. J. GORE—400 ACRES of the LANDS OF BALLYREENE, DOOLIN.
For Captain THOMAS BRADY BROWNE—146 ACRES of the LANDS OF NEWGROVE, TULLA, in six Divisions.
For Mrs. MARY PILKINGTON—42 ACRES of the LANDS OF BALLYMACROGAN, RUAN, in two Divisions.
For Mrs. ANNE LILLIS—8 ACRES of the LANDS OF ING, NEWMARKET-ON-FERGUS.
For THOMAS G. STUDDERT, Esq.—78 ACRES of the LANDS OF KILKISHEN DEMESNE, KILKISHEN.
For Mr. JOHN HENNESSY—28 ACRES of the LANDS OF TOONAGH and FOMERLA, QUIN, in two Divisions.
For JAMES O'BRIEN—8 ACRES of the LANDS OF RHINNANA, NEWMARKET-ON-FERGUS.
For JAMES COSTELLOE, Esq.—60 ACRES of the LANDS OF DROMQUIN, BAREFIELD, in two Divisions.
For Mr. JOHN McMAHON—2 ACRES of the LANDS OF DROMBIGGLE, ENNIS.
For Miss MORONEY—10 ACRES of the LANDS OF DROMQUIN, TIERMACLANE.
For MICHAEL CORRY—19 ACRES of the LANDS OF BALLYVANOVAUN, QUIN, in two Divisions.
For Mrs. MICHAEL DILLON—5 ACRES of the LANDS OF CLONROADMORE, ENNIS.
For Miss DELIA O'KELLY—10½ ACRES of the LANDS OF CLARE HILL, CLARE CASTLE.
For W. J. MacNAMARA—38 ACRES of the LANDS OF BUSHYPARK, ENNIS.
For Mrs. MARY KERIN—12 ACRES of the LANDS OF SKEHANAGH, CLARE CASTLE.
For Mrs. MARY KELLY—29 ACRES of the LANDS OF SKEHANAGH, CLARE CASTLE, in two Divisions.

A good portion of the Lands are fattening, of the very best quality, well watered, fenced and sheltered. Terms and Conditions at Sale.

MICHAEL McMAHON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, ENNIS.

COUNTY OF CLARE.

SALE OF FIFTEEN FARMS OF LAND,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1926,
AT THE SALES ROOM, O'CONNELL SQUARE, ENNIS.
RESIDENTIAL HOLDING FOR SALE,

Situate at MOOHANE NORTH, QUIN, CO. CLARE, for Mr. MARTIN REYNOLDS; area, 45 Acres, Statute measurement. Annuity, £12 0s. 8d. Poor Law Valuation, £22 14s. 0d. A very nice compact Farm.

ON SATURDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 1926,
AT THE SAME HOUR AND PLACE, THE FOLLOWING FARMS WILL BE DISPOSED OF:

FOR MR. COLMAN O'LOUGHLIN.
1. RESIDENTIAL HOLDING—Part of the LANDS OF POULNABROUN, CARRON; area, 165a. 1r. 33p. Annuity, £19 7s. 4d. Poor Law Valuation, £40. Very fine winterage Farm, with 15 Acres of Meadowing; Slated Residence and Out-offices.
2. RESIDENTIAL HOLDING—Part of the LANDS OF BAUR, BALLYVAUGHAN; area, 124a. 1r. 29p. Annuity, £19 7s. 4d. Poor Law Valuation, £29 3s. 0d. This holding contains Lands of the very best quality.
3. THE LANDS OF COMMONAGE, KILFENORA; area, 15a. 0r. 34p. Annuity, £13 13s. 0d. Poor Law Valuation, £10 15s. This Holding contains Prime Fattening Lands.

FOR MARCUS W. PATERSON, ESQ.
SEVEN COMPACT FARMS OF LAND, situate at CLIFDEN, COROFIN, held free of rent for ever, to be disposed of.

FOR RICHARD J. STACPOOLE, ESQ.
RESIDENTIAL HOLDING; area, 117a. 0r. 11p. Annuity, £60; with two Private Residences and Out-offices, within one mile of Ennis.

FOR CHARLES McMAHON, ESQ.
THE LANDS OF CREGGAUNOWEN, QUIN; area, 88a. 1r. 8p. Annuity, £37 1s. 2d. Poor Law Valuation, £62.

FOR JAMES DAWSON, ESQ.
LOT 1—RESIDENTIAL HOLDING, situate at ARDNAGLA, BALLYNACALLY, CO. CLARE; area, 111a. 2r. 26p. Annuity, £57 6s 10d.; with modern Two-Storey Slated Residence and Out-offices.
LOT 2—Part of the LANDS OF ARDNAGLA; area, 19a. 0r. 15p. Annuity, £8 15s. 0d.

FULL PARTICULARS LATER.

MICHAEL McMAHON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, ENNIS.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 17TH,
AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SALE OF VERY EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM BEDROOM, AND HALL FURNITURE; PIANOS BY COLLARD & COLLARD AND CADBY; TURKEY AND INDIAN CARPETS; 2 PROOF ENGRAVINGS OF THE LATE ARTHUR GRIFFITH AND MICHAEL COLLINS AFTER SIR JOHN LAVERY, AND SIGNED BY MICHAEL COLLINS, ARTHUR GRIFFITH, AND SIR JOHN LAVERY; A NUMBER OF SUPERIOR OIL PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS; ALL-BRASS AND BLACK AND BRASS BEDSTEADS, WITH WIRE WOVEN AND HAIR MATTRESSES; COLOURED PRINTS; BRASS FENDERS AND FIRE BRASSES; AND A QUANTITY OF MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES; OLIVER TYPEWRITER, IN PERFECT ORDER.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. TELEPHONE NO. 2725.

STORE CATTLE SALE
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
A Scotch Cart, together with 3 pairs of wheels and axles, will be offered at this Sale.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET
BY PRIVATE TREATY.
In suitable divisions.

KILLEEN CASTLE, DUNSHAUGHLIN	400 Acres
DUNSANY CASTLE, DUNSHAUGHLIN	70 "
RYNDVILLE, ENFIELD	80 "
CARDIFFSTOWN, KILMESSAN	60 "
KILLARKIN, DUNBOYNE	50 "
NEWBRIDGE	50 "
COURTDUFF, BLANCHARDSTOWN	30 "
TIRRADDEN, RATHFARNHAM	16 "
NEWCASTLE, HAZELHATCH	80 "

Particulars on application.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

FANNAGH, DONADEA, CO. KILDARE.
AUCTION OF ABOVE PRIME FARM,
Containing 49a. 2r. 14p., I.P.M.,
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
ON THURSDAY, 11th MARCH, 1926.
WILLIAM FRY and SONS, 14 Lower Mount street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

BESSBROOK, CO. ARMAGH.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Sarah Barr, Deceased.
SALE OF VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE
BUSINESS PREMISES,
WITH COMMODIOUS DWELLINGHOUSE, YARD AND PREMISES, CARRYING IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on TUESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1926, at 11 o'clock, on the instructions of the Executors of the late Mrs. Sarah Barr,
All that Valuable SHOP, in which the late Mr. William Barr for many years, and more recently Mrs. Barr, carried on the extensive business of General Merchants, together with the commodious private dwellinghouse, yard and premises attached, the whole being held in fee-simple, free of all head rent, and situate in the best business part of Bessbrook, an important manufacturing town in Co. Armagh. The premises are detached, and stand in their own grounds, and are very substantially built. The shop is large and suitable for any extensive business. The dwellinghouse contains drawingroom, 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms and attics, spacious hall, kitchen, etc., and has a separate halldoor entrance.
Immediately after the Sale the furnishings and effects will be Sold by Auction.
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DEATHS.
ANNOUNCEMENTS received [...] insertion in this column will be [...] Page 6.
BIRNEY—February 17, 1926, [...] Francis Birney, of 148 [...] Funeral private.
BOLGER—February 17, 1926, [...] Home, Eccles street, Dub[lin] [...] H. Bolger, P.P., Carlow-Grai[gue] [...] at 11.30. Funeral immediately [...]
BURNS—February 16, 1926, at [...] Redford House, Greystones, [...] Delgany, to-day (Thursday) [...]
EDGEWORTH—February 12, 192[6] [...] Ysidro Edgeworth, of Edgew[orth] [...] Souls' College, Oxford.
ELLIS—February 17, 1926, at h[is] [...] Garville avenue, Rathgar [...] M.A., LL.D., Barrister-at-Law [...] Funeral private.
ENGLISH—February 17, 1926, at [...] street, Tullamore [...] aged 60 years. R.I.P. [...] at 10.30 to-morrow (Friday) [...] Tullamore.
GOGARTY—February 14, 1926, in [...] Howard Gogarty, B.L. [...] Pacific Railway [...] J. K. Gogarty, F.R.C.S.I. [...] Dublin. R.I.P.
HALL—February 16, 1926, at [...] Glanmire, Queens County, Cork [...] of the late R. C. Hall [...] Cork, aged 60. Service at Glanm[ire] [...] o'clock to-day (Thursday) [...] Churchyard.
MAGUIRE—February 16, 1926, [...] in Ringsend Basin, Joseph [...] street, South Lotts road [...] Maguire. Deeply regretted [...]
MALCOLMSON—February 15, 192[6] [...] square, Dublin, Keith Fraser [...] George Pim and Emilie [...] Portlaw, County Waterford [...] Mount Jerome.
MORGAN—February 16, 1926, at [...] Templeogue road, Tere[nure] [...] Mabel Grace, the beloved [...] Vicar Choral, St. Patrick's [...] at Mount Jerome [...] 18th, at 9.30 a.m.
TEIGNMOUTH—February 15, 19[26] [...] Clevedon, Somerset, Sir Henr[y] [...] Baron Teignmouth [...]
TUMPANE—January 27, 1926, [...] New York, Michael Tum[pane] [...] R.I.P. Inserted by his [...] and Katie.
WEEKES—February 15, 1926, at [...] Creagh road, Bal[...] Mary, widow of the late Jam[es] [...] South Circular road [...] arms of Jesus."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT[S]
Mr. John E. Cuthbert and relat[ives] [...] thank all those friends who [...] in their recent sad ber[eavement] [...]
Mrs. Ritchie and family wish to [...] thank the many friends who sy[mpathised] [...] in their recent sad bereave[ment] [...]

IN MEMORIAM.
BLUNDEN—In loving remembr[ance] [...] Blunden, who died at [...] Park, Rathmines, 18th [...] by his wife and children.
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